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# 1952 CATALOG

*Sterling  
Quality Seeds*

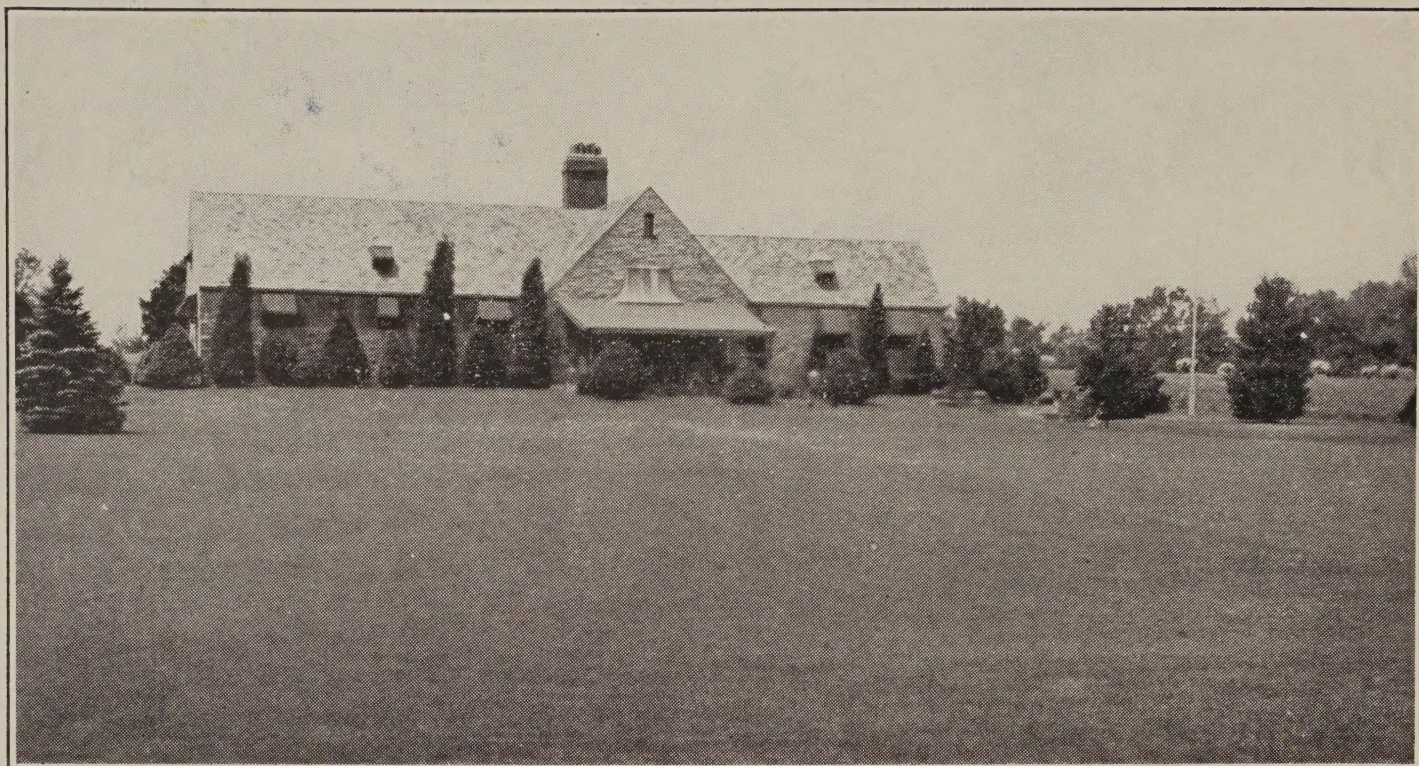
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**ALLEN, STERLING & LOTHROP**  
PORTLAND, MAINE





## STERLING QUALITY LAWN MIXTURES

Sterling Quality Lawn Mixtures are blended according to our own formulas using only pure unadulterated varieties of seed without the usual chaff or filler. We have a mixture for every purpose. For best results sow 1 lb. of seed to 200 square feet for a new lawn. To renovate an old lawn, one-half of that amount.

**Prices on Lawn Seed subject to 2% Sales Tax**

**LAWN SEED TREATMENT**—From the DuPont Laboratory comes a new disinfectant—**Arasan**. A dusting of lawn seed with **Arasan** at the rate of 8 ozs. to 100 lbs. of seed, has proven that the stand of grasses has been increased very substantially.  $\frac{3}{4}$  oz. 25c; 8-oz. can \$1.00.

### "A. S. & L." Extra Fine Lawn Seed

**As Pure a Blend of Lawn Seed  
as You Can Buy!**

This is a mixture of low-growing grasses especially adapted to make a fine, carpet-like lawn. Each variety has a different period of luxuriant growth so that the lawn is a beautiful shade of green all summer. Our reputation for "the best lawn seed" was built on customer satisfaction with "A. S. & L." Extra Fine Lawn Seed.

**Price:** Lb., \$1.10; 5 lbs., \$5.40; 10 lbs., \$10.60; 100 lbs., \$97.00.

### "PARK" Mixture

Composed of solid, clean seed giving a fine effect for large areas where a carpet-like lawn is not necessary. While the grasses in this mixture are not as fine-bladed as in our "A. S. & L." yet to those who desire a strong, quick-growing lawn, we recommend Park Mixture.

**Price:** Lb., 95c; 5 lbs., \$4.60; 10 lbs., \$9.00; 100 lbs., \$85.00.

### "COTTAGE" Mixture

An economy blend for new seedings and quick results, which may be followed by filling in with a more permanent blend like our "A. S. & L." In spite of the low price, "Cottage" Mixture will give good results where fine grasses are not desired.

**Price:** Lb., 70c; 5 lbs., \$3.40; 10 lbs., \$6.70; 100 lbs., \$65.00.

### "SHADY PLACE" Mixture No. 1

A mixture of extra fine grasses adapted for growing in shade or semi-shade. This "Shady Place" Mixture will give you a rich, verdant lawn of fine appearance.

**Price:** Lb., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$6.15; 10 lbs., \$12.20; 100 lbs., \$120.00.

### "SHADY PLACE" Mixture No. 2

A strong mixture of coarser grasses than used in No. 1 but will give excellent coverage.

**Price:** Lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$4.90; 10 lbs., \$9.70; 100 lbs., \$95.00.



# 1952 Catalogue of "Sterling Quality" Seeds

*Vegetable, Flower, Field and Lawn*

Vegetable Seeds  
(Asgrow Bred)

Flower Seeds  
(Bodger Grown)

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## IMPORTANT

It is essential for our customers to know how the items in this catalogue are effected by the new Maine Sales Tax Law.

**VEGETABLE SEED** — Tax Exempt.

**FLOWER SEED** — Taxable at the regular rate of 2% on purchases of 25c or over.  
(Exception — flower seed to **Commercial Florists** is **Tax Exempt**).

**LAWN SEED** — Taxable at regular rate of 2%.

**GRASS SEED and FIELD SEED** — When used only for the promotion of Agriculture are Tax Exempt: otherwise regular tax applies.

**ALL FERTILIZERS** — Tax exempt.

**INSECTICIDES** — Taxable at regular rate of 2%.

**ALLIED LINES** — Are subject to the Sales Tax.

WHERE the tax applies, kindly add the amount to your order. Any overpayment, if only one cent will be promptly returned.

**OUT OF STATE CUSTOMERS** are **not** subject to the Maine Sales Tax — **when** merchandise is shipped to them out of the State.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING ORDERS

**FREE DELIVERY** — We pay the postage on all Flower Seeds as quoted in this catalogue and Vegetable Seeds up to and including five pounds of each variety as quoted.

**REMITTANCES** — Should be made by Check, Money Order or Registered Letter.

**ORDERS** — Should be written preferably in ink on our order sheet or on a blank sheet separate from letter. Be sure to sign your name and give your address. Telephone orders will be given immediate attention. Call Portland: Dial 3-3874.

**IMPORTANT** — On the bottom of our order sheet you will find the following —  
"To avoid delay in filling the order, please let us know if we may substitute for any varieties which may be out of stock."

Please check this as many varieties will be sold out early with no opportunity of replacement. If we have your consent we will not make a disappointing substitution.

**NON-WARRANTY** — Allen, Sterling & Lothrop warrants to the extent of the purchase price that seeds or bulbs sold are as described on the container within recognized tolerances. Allen, Sterling & Lothrop gives no other or further Warranty, express or implied.

ALLEN, STERLING & LOTHROP



## "Sterling Quality" Vegetable Seeds

A thoroughly up-to-date list of Vegetable Seeds particularly adapted to the climate of Northern New England. New disease resistant varieties and improved strains of the old favorites.

ALLEN, STERLING & LOTHROP.

Important — Vegetable Seeds - State tax exempt.

### Asparagus Seed

Culture — Sow the seeds thinly in April or May in rows one foot apart and one inch deep; when the plants are up well, thin to 3 or 4 inches apart in the rows. One ounce will produce about 200 plants, 4 to 5 pounds to the acre.

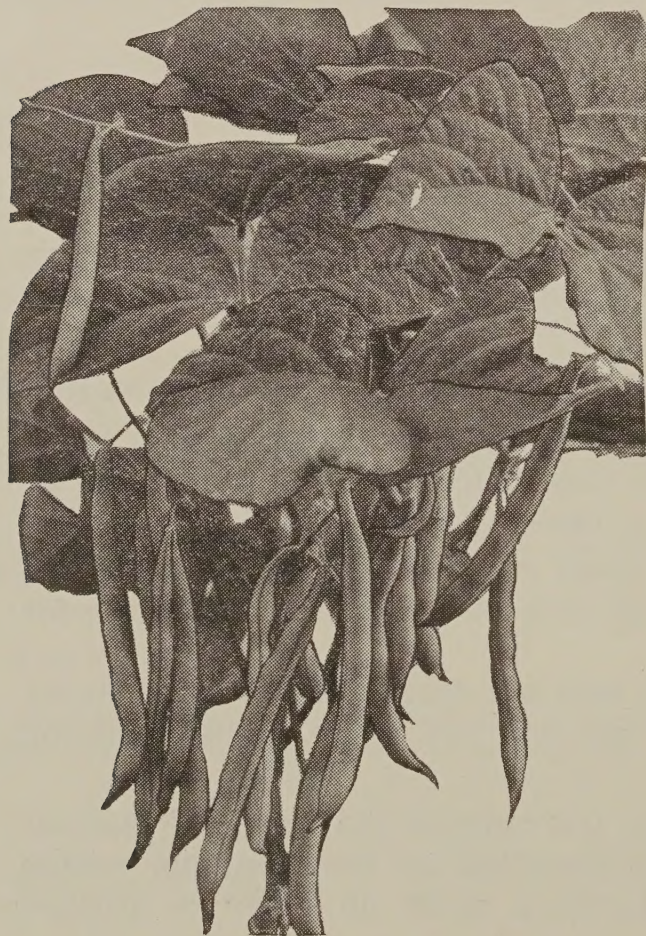
**Mary Washington.** The best rust resistant variety of vigorous growth and excellent quality. The tips are tight and firm and do not open until well out of the ground. Recommended for the home and market garden.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00.

### Asparagus Roots

Culture — Plant in rows 4 feet apart and 18 inches in the rows, covering the plants about 6 inches. The soil should be thoroughly manured and trenched, at least 2 feet.

**Mary Washington Roots.** Strong, vigorous, plump, well grown roots. 100 roots, \$3.00. Postpaid, \$3.25. Special quotations by the thousand.



Bean—Asgrow Stringless Green Pod

### Beans—Bush

#### Green Podded

Culture—Plant in light, warm soil in the spring when danger from frost is past, in drills from 2 to 3 feet apart, covering about 2 inches deep. Sow every two weeks for a succession. Cultivate frequently, until they blossom, but only when the plants are dry.

Two pounds will plant 100 feet of drill.

**Asgrow Stringless Green Pod or Tender-green.** (53 days). A wonderful snap bean maturing early. Pods long, round, very meaty and of dark green color. This bean is absolutely stringless and of delicious flavor. Market gardeners will find this the most profitable green podded bean.

Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 15 lbs. \$5.00.

**Bountiful.** (49 days). One of the most popular garden beans. Extra early and prolific, flat green pods, 6-7 in. long, very tender. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 15 lbs. \$5.00.

**Burpee's Stringless Green Pod.** (52 days). Combines hardiness, extreme earliness and productiveness. The pods are tender, brittle and of the finest flavor; always entirely stringless.

Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 15 lbs. \$5.00.

**Plentiful.** (49 days). Medium green-podded, black-seeded. Stronger, rather heavy bush carrying a good set of pods. Stringless reminder of Bountiful.

Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 15 lbs. \$5.00.

**Ranger (56 days)** A new type developed by Asgrow. Primarily a green pod variety, but provides excellent dry beans. Plant spreading and with half-runners, vigorous and very prolific. Pods round, mostly straight, stringless, silvery green, the set largely concentrated in the crown.

Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 15 lbs. \$5.00.

**Topcrop (52 days)** New, green-podded bean-immune to diseases, early maturing. Medium green, round, 6 in. pods, smooth and stringless of melting flavor. Splendid for canning and freezing.

Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 15 lbs. \$5.00.



**Beans—Bush****SHELL BEANS**

**Burpee's Improved Bush Lima.** (75 days). Larger than Burpee's Bush Lima, while the beans, either green or dry, are nearly twice as thick and ready to market eight to ten days earlier.

Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 35c; 1 lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 15 lbs. \$6.00.

**French's Dwarf Horticultural** (54 days). Plants erect, compact and prolific. Pods very attractive with heavy splashing of deep carmine. A popular green shell variety for home and market gardens.

Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 15 lbs. \$6.00.

**Low's Champion** (55 days). A superb New England bean for gardeners and canners. Plants erect, producing deep green, flat, straight, stringless pods of excellent quality.

Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 15 lbs. \$6.00.

**FIELD BEANS**

**Maine Pea.** Lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 15 lbs. \$5.25.

**Maine Yellow Eye Improved.** Lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 15 lbs. \$5.25.

**Red Kidney.** Lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 15 lbs. \$5.25.

**White Kidney.** Lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 15 lbs. \$5.25.

**Jacobs Cattle.** lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 15 lbs. \$5.25.



Kentucky Wonder

Pole Bean

**Beans—Pole**

**Culture**—Plant in hills 4 feet apart, 4 to 5 beans to a hill. Poles should be firmly set before planting.

**Kentucky Wonder, or Old Homestead.** (65 days). A long, green podded variety, very prolific and of fine quality and perfectly stringless.

Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c.

**Kentucky Wonder Wax.** (67 days). A very vigorous climber, producing long, 7-8 inches, waxy, yellow, nearly stringless, meaty pods. Plants are exceedingly prolific.

Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c.

**Horticultural or Speckled Cranberry.** (70 days). An old favorite, early and prolific; excellent quality either as a snap or shell bean or for cooking dry.

Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c.

**Worcester Horticultural.** (80 days). A mammoth form of the old-fashioned Horticultural Shell or Speckled Cranberry Bean. The best type of Horticultural Shell Bean. Pods heavy, splashed with red, about 7 in. long.

Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c.

**Beans—Bush****WAX PODDED**

**Pencil Pod Black Wax.** (55 days). Plants large, vigorous and productive. Pods, round, slightly curved, fleshy, golden yellow, absolutely stringless, excellent quality.

Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 15 lbs. \$5.00.

**Brittle Wax** (58 days). An outstanding variety for home use and canning. Pods attractive, medium yellow, slightly curved, round, extremely brittle, fleshy, succulent and stringless.

Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 15 lbs. \$6.00.

**Improved Golden Wax** (51 days). One of the finest varieties for home garden plantings. Pods oval, light yellow, brittle, stringless and of good quality. Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 15 lbs. \$5.00.

**Sure Crop Stringless Wax** (53 days). A desirable sort. Plants very productive. Pods golden yellow, flat, brittle, strictly stringless, fine texture and quality.

Pkt. 15c; lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 15 lbs. \$5.00.

**ARASAN**

A Dupont disinfectant for treating corn, peas, beans and other Vegetable Seeds. Reduces decay of seed in the soil and protects plants from damping off.

¾ oz. 25c; 8 oz. \$1.00; 4 lb. can \$6.00—not prepaid. Add 2% tax.

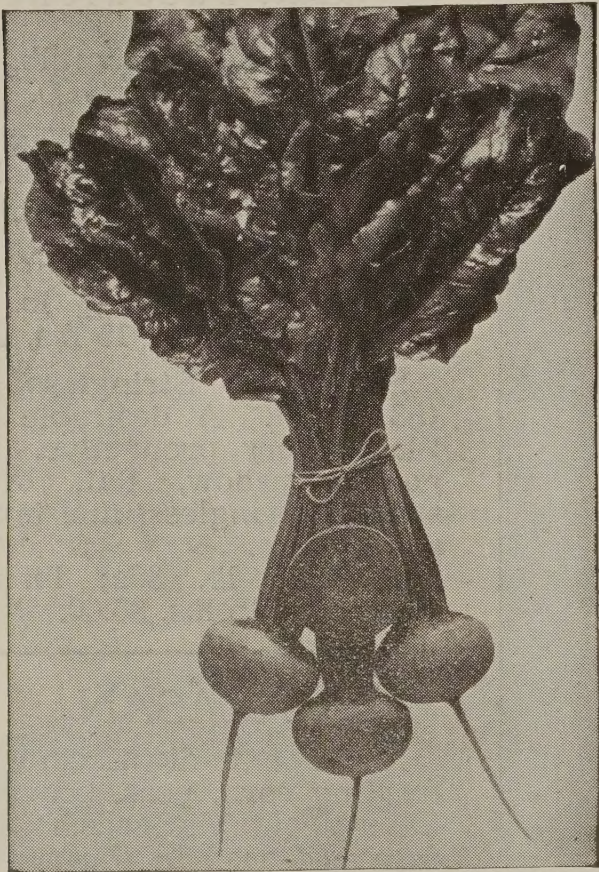


## Beet

**Culture**—Sow drills 15 inches apart, cover one inch. Thin out 4 inches apart in the rows.

One ounce to 50 feet of drill; six pounds to the acre.

**Asgrow Wonder** (58 days). This outstanding strain is unsurpassed in earliness, uniformity and depth of interior color. Tops medium tall, roots semi-globular, deep red, smooth. Flesh purplish red, slightly zoned, tender and of highest quality. The best bunching variety. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.00.



Asgrow Wonder Beet

**Crosby's Egyptian** (60 days). The roots are flattened globe shape and smooth. Exterior color of root bright red. The flesh is red, zoned with a lighter shade, very sweet and tender.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.00.

**Detroit Dark Red** (68 days). Tops are small, upright in growth. Root medium sized, globular or nearly round, very smooth, and of dark blood red color. Very desirable for bunching. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.00.

**Beets for Greens.** A rapid growing large topped variety especially suited to the production of beet greens.

1 lb. \$1.25

10 lbs. \$10.00

## Mangel Wurzel and Sugar Beets

**Culture**—Sow in drills 2 inches deep, about 2 feet apart, thin out to 10 inches apart, in the row. Six pounds to the acre.

**Mammoth Long Red.** This variety produces roots of mammoth size and is enormously productive. Yielding from thirty to forty tons per acre on well prepared land. Oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 85c; lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$6.00.

**Golden Tankard.** Recommended for dairy-men on account of its milk-producing properties. The flesh is a rich golden yellow. Oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 85c; lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$6.00.

**Giant Feeding Sugar Beet or Half Sugar Mangel.** A strain of beets very desirable for stock feeding, having a high nutritive value, being especially rich in sugar. Roots light bronze green above ground, grayish white below with white flesh.

Oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 85c; lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$6.00.

## Swiss Chard

**Culture**—Same as beets, except plants should be thinned to 8-10 inches apart in the row. The leaves are used as greens. In harvesting remove only the outer leaves as the crown will soon produce a new crop.

**Fordhook Giant.** Leaves broad, upright in growth, very dark green, crumpled or savoyed, with broad, white mid-rib.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c; lb. \$2.40.

**Lucullus.** Upright growth. Leaves yellowish-green, fairly crumpled, mid-rib and veins white.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c; lb. \$2.40.

**Rhubard Chard.** The leaf-stalks are bright crimson; the rich color extends out through the veins into the dark green, heavily crumpled leaves. You will enjoy its different, tasty, delicious flavor.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 55c.

## Brussels Sprouts

**Culture**—Same as for cabbage. The sprouts resemble miniature cabbage and are very tender.

**Long Island Improved.** Undoubtedly the best and most dependable. Matures earlier—plants more dwarf and compact than other varieties.

Pkt. 20c; oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.00.

## Broccoli

**Culture**—Same as for cauliflower; does better in a cool climate.

**Italian Green Sprouting** (Christmas Calabrese). The plants produce a large, central, green head followed by numerous green sprouts. Very desirable, delicious and tender.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.15; lb. \$3.50.



## Cabbage

**CULTURE**—Cabbage is an important crop and should be planted in fresh, rich soil, well manured and deeply dug or plowed. For early use sow in a hotbed in March, transplant to the open ground when danger from frost is past. Plant the early sorts about 18 inches in the rows and the late sorts about 2 feet in the rows and the rows about 3 feet apart. For the late crops sow in the open ground in June. Our cabbage seed is grown from selected stock and is equal to any offered in the market.

One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants.

**Wisconsin Ball-head.** 100 days. Most highly perfected strain of yellows-resistant cabbage yet introduced. A better keeper, of finer texture and matures earlier than Wisconsin No. 8. We sincerely recommend this for home garden and market growers. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; 1 oz. 65c; ¼ lb. \$2.00.

**Danish Ball Head. (Medium Stem).** Seed grown for us at Cape Elizabeth, Me., a section noted throughout the country for the excellency of its cabbage. Heads are hard, solid, tender and crisp. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 65c; ¼ lb. \$2.00.

**Danish Ball Head. (Tall Stemmed).** This variety produces large, round and compact heads. One of the best keepers; plants vigorous and hardy, resisting cold and dry weather. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 65c; ¼ lb. \$2.00.

**Extra Early Copenhagen Market.** An extra early variety; heads ball shaped, large and solid, averaging about 10 pounds in weight. The most evenly maturing and large heading early cabbage. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 65c; ¼ lb. \$2.00.

**Golden Acre.** A popular early, round headed variety of the Copenhagen Market type. Produces a uniform, tightly folded round, well blanched head of superb quality. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 65c; ¼ lb. \$2.00.

**Penn. State Ball Head.** A late variety. Plants medium with short stem. Heads productive, flattened globe, extremely hard, 6-7 inches deep, 7-8 inches diameter, weighing 5-6 lbs. Productive, uniform, desirable for winter storage and kraut. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 65c; ¼ lb. \$2.00.



**Copenhagen Market Cabbage**

**Long Island Savoy.** Superior to the old-fashioned strains of Savoy cabbage. Although the heads are a trifle smaller, they are of excellent color and very sure of heading. The heads are exceedingly firm, very well blanched, crisp, tender and of superior quality. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 65c; ¼ lb. \$2.00.

**Red Danish Stone Head.** One of the largest, most solid and compact of the red varieties. The heads are round, extremely hard, purplish red in color and of excellent quality. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 65c; ¼ lb. \$2.00.

### CHINESE OR CELERY CABBAGE

**Michili.** Refined strain with slender hard heads, so uniform that nearly every plant forms a perfect head.

Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 65c; ¼ lb. \$2.00

**Chihili.** Good market variety, tall and slender, forming good heads 14 to 18 inches in length.

Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 65c; ¼ lb. \$2.00



## Carrot

**Culture**—Carrots do best in a good, light and rich soil. Sow in April or May for the early crop, and for the main crop sow in May or June in drills about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch deep, rows 14 inches apart, and thin plants to 3 or 4 inches in the rows.

One ounce to 200 feet of drill; three pounds to an acre.

**Imperator** (77 days). Outstanding both as to bunching and busheling; has medium top growth; root 7 to 9 inches long; is slightly cylindrical in shape; has a very smooth surface and tapering shoulders. Its color is deep orange both inside and outside, and has a very indistinct core. Superior in appearance, quality and flavor.

Pkt.15c; oz.40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.\$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.\$1.75; lb.\$3.00.

**Chantenay Red Cored** (72 days). An improved Chantenay, valuable for market gardeners and shipping. Roots similar to Chantenay with reddish orange flesh and an indistinct core of nearly the same color as the flesh; tender and sweet.

Pkt.15c; oz.40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.\$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.\$1.75; lb.\$3.00.

**Chantenay** (72 days). A medium early half-long variety. The flesh is crisp and tender.

Pkt.15c; oz.40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.\$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.\$1.75; lb.\$3.00.

**Danvers Long Strain** (75 days). Dark orange color, growing very smooth, yielding large crops, and is a splendid keeper; roots medium length, tapering uniformly to a blunt point.

Pkt.15c; oz.40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.\$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.\$1.75; lb.\$3.00.

**Hutchinson** (80 days). A carrot of great length and cylindrical shape almost to the point, grows with tops slightly out of ground, a very heavy yielder per acre. Small circle of green on out of ground portion of root.

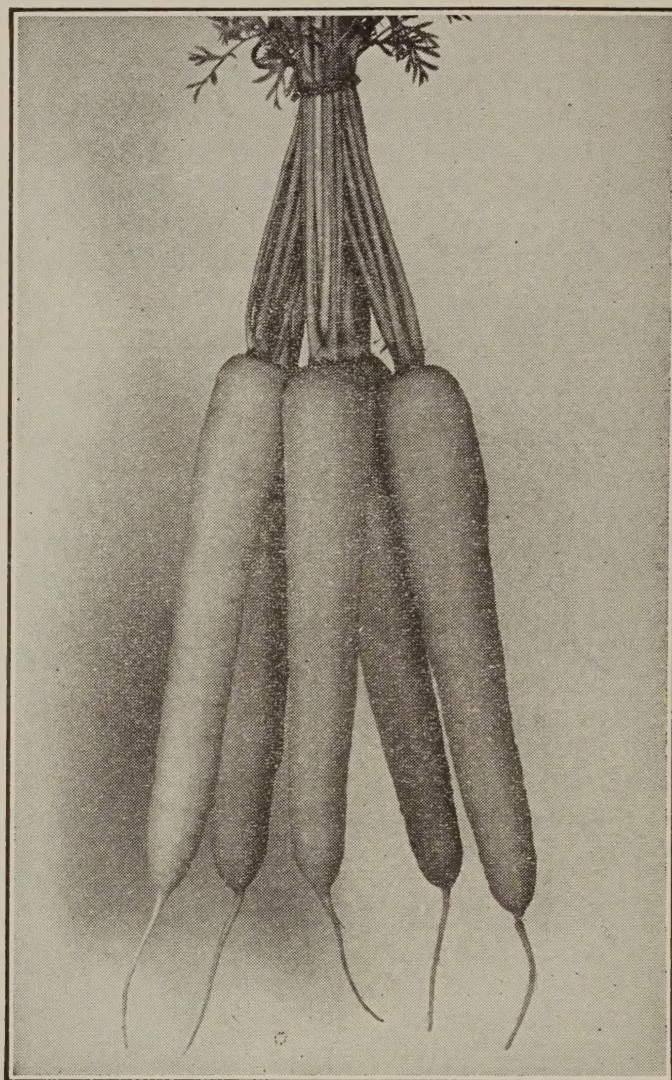
Pkt.15c; oz.40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.\$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.\$1.75; lb.\$3.00.

**Improved Long Orange** (88 days). Deep orange color, roots of large size and good keeper.

Pkt.15c; oz.40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.\$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.\$1.75; lb.\$3.00.

**Nantes, Half Long Scarlet** (70 days). Excellent for forcing, as well as for home and market gardens. Tops small. Roots bright orange, cylindrical, blunt ended. Flesh reddish orange, crisp, tender and sweet.

Pkt.15c; oz.40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.\$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.\$1.75; lb.\$3.00.



**Imperator**

## Cress or Peppergrass

**Culture**—Sow early in the spring on rich soil in drills 10 to 12 inches apart and make frequent sowing every two weeks. Cover seed about  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch.

**Extra Curled.** Fine flavor, may be cut several times.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 75c.

**Water Cress.** Sow in the spring near the margin of ponds or running streams.

Pkt. 25c.

## SEMESAN

For vegetable, flower seeds and bulbs. Preserves seeds against rotting in cold, wet soils; controls damping-off or seedling blight and certain other seed-borne diseases. Helps promote increased germination, sturdier growth, larger yields, better grade produce.

$\frac{1}{3}$  oz. 20c; 2 oz. 60c; 12 oz. \$2.85.

Not Prepaid — Tax 2%

**We Pay the Postage on all Vegetable Seeds—  
Not over 5 lbs. of each variety.**



## Cauliflower

**Culture**—The Cauliflower is a member of the cabbage family and should be similarly cultivated.

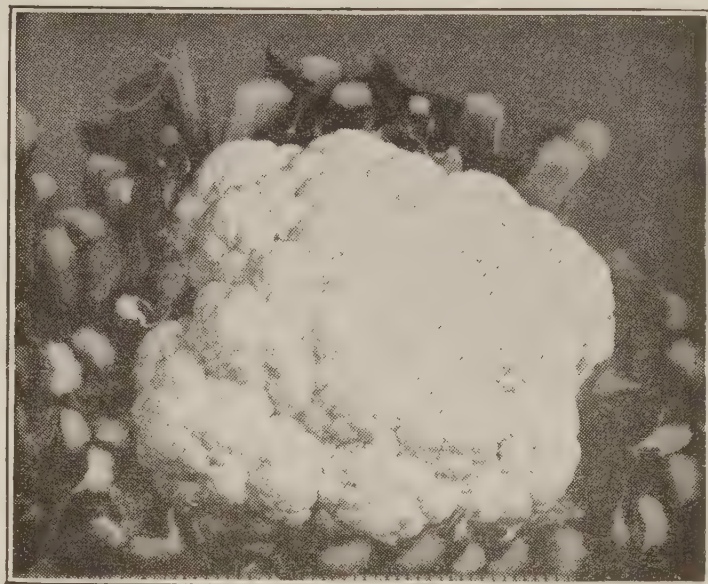
One ounce will produce 2,000 plants.

**Snowball.** A superb, outstanding, sure heading, very early, uniform strain of Cauliflower. The heads are medium large, solid and deep. Will cut 100% heads, grading better than 85% number one.

Pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.75; oz. \$4.00.

**Super Snowball.** An early variety yet unexcelled for the late or main crop. The plants make a compact, dwarf growth and the heads are large, solid and snow white. Super Snowball is the very finest strain.

Pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.75; oz. \$4.00.



Super Snowball

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## The Best Vitamins Are Home Grown

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### Celery

**Culture**—Sow the seed in a hotbed early in the spring. As soon as the plants are 3 inches high, transplant into frames in well-enriched soil 4 inches apart. Cut them once or twice before setting them out in May or June to make them stocky. When about six inches high transplant into trenches wide enough to hold two rows. The rows should be about 1 foot apart and the plants set about 8 inches apart. Winter celery should be earthed up to blanch, taking care not to cover the center of the plant.

**Giant Pascal.** For fall and winter use. Grows rapidly and a wonderful keeper. The stalks are of medium height, thick and solid, blanching to a beautiful yellowish white color.

Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c; oz. 45c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

**Summer Pascal.** A vigorous, compact, green type, resistant to blight. Has more stalks than Giant Pascal: long, solid, crisp, stringless and altogether of excellent table quality.

Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 70c; oz. \$1.20;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.00.

**Golden Self-Blanching.** The finest early celery grown, easily blanched and of excellent flavor, solid and crisp.

Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55c; oz. 90c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.00.

**Wonderful.** Of the Paris Golden family, but two to three times its size, very fine quality, and very free from the stringy habit of the old Golden.

Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 70c; oz. \$1.20;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.00.



Golden Self Blanching



## Sweet Corn

Culture—Plant in hills 3 to 4 feet apart each way, dropping 6 seeds in each hill, or in drills 3 to 4 feet apart. The seeds should be covered about 2 inches. In this climate Sweet Corn should not be planted before the middle of May. One pound will plant 100 hills.

## HYBRIDS

The greatest triumph of corn-breeding is in the development, through inbreeding and crossing, of hybrids, which accentuate the best features of both their parents and have amazing strength, uniformity and yielding power.

We list outstanding proven hybrids particularly adapted to Northern New England.

Seeds from hybrids should not be saved for reproduction.

**Marcross 13 x 6** (70 days). One of the earliest maturing hybrids and a very good variety for the first corn of the season. Thrifty plants, very resistant to wilt. Ears are medium large, 8-12 rowed and of good color.

½ lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.00.

**Top Cross Maine Bantam** (82 days). An Asgrow hybrid particularly adapted for canners and gardeners in short season areas. Ear 6½ to 7 inches long, slightly tapered with 10 to 14 rows. Kernels deep yellow, tender and of excellent quality. Very successful results are being obtained from this introduction.

½ lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.00.

**Golden Cross Bantam** (88 days). Very prolific and extremely uniform. Stalks sturdy, producing 10-14 rowed ears, slightly lighter in color than Golden Bantam. Kernels medium in depth and width. Excellent for market gardeners and canners. Highly resistant to bacterial wilt.

½ lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.00.

**Golden Rocket.** (68 days). Plants 5½ ft. tall, average 12 row—with yellow ear approximately 7½ inches in length. Quality excellent.

½ lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.00.

## HYBRIDS—continued

**SENECA CHIEF:** (86 days.) Ears 9 inches long, 12 rowed with deep, narrow, exceptionally tender kernels. Holds its good eating condition longer than most varieties and is excellent for freezing. Seneca Chief will continue to produce good size second ears over a two week period which greatly lengthens the time you can pick quality corn for the table, freezing or market. Plants sturdy, leafy, 6½ to 7 ft. tall. Resistant to bacterial wilt.

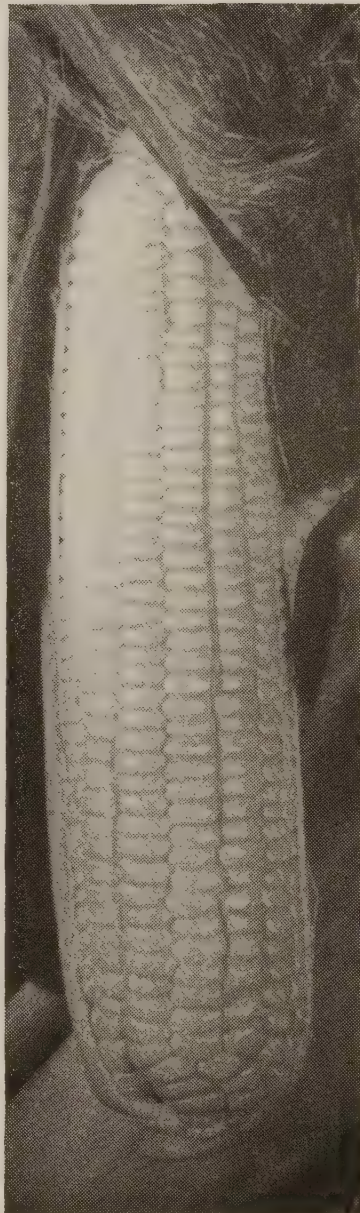
Pkt. 25c; ½ lb. 60c; 1 lb. 95c; 2 lb. \$1.85; 5 lb. \$3.40; 10 lb. \$6.35

**Seneca Golden** (72 days). Stalks 5½ feet tall and produce two marketable ears on practically every stalk. Ears nearly as large as Golden Cross and well filled clear to the tip. Kernels rich golden yellow and if harvested when ready are of excellent quality.

½ lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$4.50.

**Spancross C13-3** (69 to 70 days). This is an extra early hybrid, has a medium sized ear of good quality. It is resistant to bacterial wilt and is also somewhat cold resistant. The plant is short and stocky, four to five feet tall with ears set low on the stalk.

½ lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.00.



Top Cross  
Maine Bantam

## RYANEX

## 40-D Insecticide

For control of European Corn Borer and Corn Ear smut—with the **same** application.

Investigations by many state Agricultural Experiment Stations have shown that "Ryanex" (derived from the tropical plant *Ryania*) is the most effective

botanical insecticide yet tried for Corn Borer and Ear Smut.

Thirty to thirty-five pounds per application per acre is recommended with three applications in five day intervals.

Hybrids are particularly susceptible to Ear Smut and the Borer. Send for explanatory circular. 10 lbs. \$2.25; 100 lb. bag \$15.00.



## Sweet Corn — continued — Open - Pollinated

**Golden Bantam** (80 days). Plants 5½ feet tall, ears 6½ inches long, eight rowed. Stalks often have 2 ears. Kernels broad, tender, sweet and of exceptionally fine flavor.

Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$3.25.

**Extra Early Bantam** (74-75 days). An earlier strain of Golden Bantam with 8-10 rows of kernels. The ear is about 7 inches long, very uniform, similar to Golden Bantam in size, shape and quality. It yields very heavily, beating most varieties to market.

½ lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$3.25.

**A NOVELTY — Mason's Golden Midget** (68 days). A really fine, super quality, butter yellow Sweet Corn with miniature ears which are unquestionably as sweet as any you have ever tasted. The 3-foot high plants are just perfect for the home garden.

Pkt. 35c; ½ lb. 75c; 1 lb. \$1.25.

**Golden Early Market** (75 days). One of the best extra early yellow varieties for home and market gardens. Plants 5 feet tall, ears 6 to 7 inches long. Ears 8 to 12 rowed, with golden yellow, medium, tender, sweet kernels of good quality.

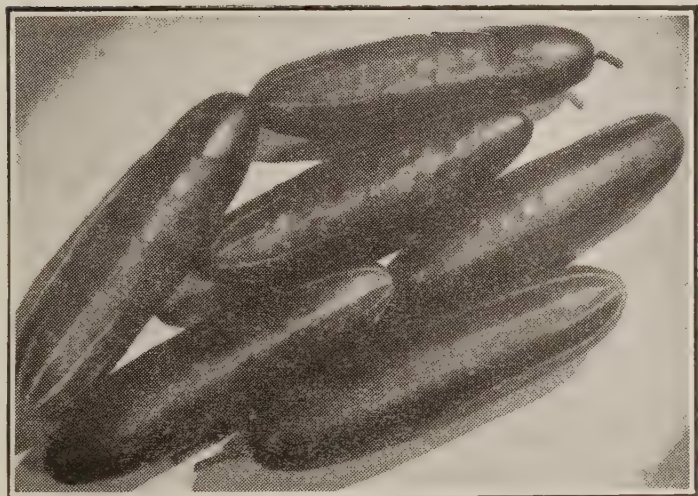
½ lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$3.25.

**Golden Sunshine** (76 days). Plants 5½ feet tall, producing a good sized ear desirable for market garden use. Ears 7 inches long, 10 to 12 rowed, kernels medium broad, golden yellow, sweet, tender, of good quality.

½ lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$3.25.

## Cucumber

One ounce will plant fifty hills; two pounds will plant an acre.



Clark's Special

**Maine No. 2.** A recent development of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. This is a scab resistant Home Garden Cucumber, of excellent quality. Color, shape and yield very satisfactory. Season of fruiting medium.

Pkt. 20c; oz. 50c.

**Boston Pickling** (58 days). Largely planted for pickles. Fruit medium size, smooth, light green and very productive.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00.

**National Pickling** (56 days). Originally bred to meet the specifications of the National Pickle Packers Association. Special attention has been given to this variety at the Asgrow breeding grounds, and a most desirable strain has been produced; dark green, symmetrical and nearly square-ended.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00.

**Clark's Special—Long Type** (63 days). For forcing or outdoors. This wonderful cucumber is from 9 to 12 inches long, small seed cavity and holds its deep dark green color both on the vine and after picking.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00.

**Cubit**—Awarded bronze medal in All-America trials for 1944. Dark green, cylindrical fruits with rounded ends, giving heavy early yield. Fruits are 6 to 8 inches, and quality good.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c.

**Highmoor** (68 days). We would call your special attention to Highmoor. Developed at the Maine Agricultural Station as a scab-resistant variety. Plant is vigorous with fruits 8 to 9 inches in length, cylindrical with nearly round ends, quite smooth, medium to dark green.

Pkt. 20c; oz. 50c.

**Improved White Spine** (67 days). The fruit is light green with white spines, uniform in size and very productive.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00.

**Long Green** (70 days). An old standard variety. Fruit from 10 to 12 inches long, dark green and crisp.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00.

**Marketer** (65 days). Bronze Medal award A. A. S. Vines very vigorous and prolific; fruits slightly tapered to each end, very dark green in color, notably uniform and trim in appearance; an attractive cucumber for the early market.

Pkt. 20c; oz. 50c.

**Straight-8** (67 days). Fruits straight, cylindrical, well rounded at both ends. 1¾ to 2 inches in diameter, uniformly 8 inches long. Color deep green.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00.



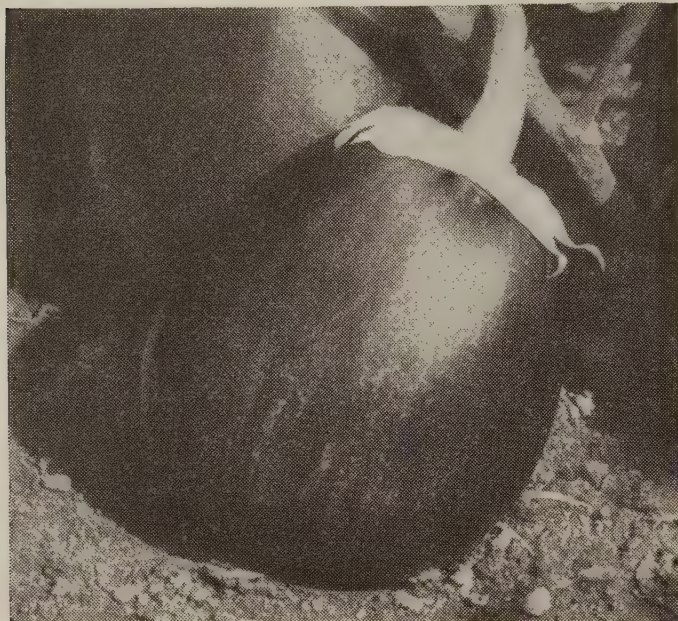
## Dandelion

Culture — Sow in May in drills 12 inches apart; cover the seed  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an inch deep.

One ounce for 200 feet of drill.

**Arlington Thick-Leaved.** A carefully selected strain; popular with market gardeners.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 75c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50.



**Egg Plant — Black Beauty**

## Egg Plant

Culture—Sow seeds in hotbeds very early in spring. Transplant in pots or hotbeds when true leaves appear. Set in open when weather is warm and settled.

**Black Beauty.** An excellent, prolific variety which is earlier and nearly as large as New York Improved. Fruits are nearly round and of a very dark purple.

Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c; oz. 65c.

**New Hampshire Hybrid.** An extra early variety suitable for New England climate, producing fruits almost as large as Black Beauty.

Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50c; oz. 90c.

## Endive

Culture — For early use, sow in drills 15 inches apart as early in the spring as the ground can be worked. Transplant to 1 foot each way. When full grown tie the outer leaves at the top to blanch the heads.

**Deep Heart Fringed.** Green Curled type but of more upright growth, with broader leaves and deeper hearts. Leaves are cut and curled at edges; ribs and heart are white.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$2.50.

**Green Curled.** A standard sort for fall.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c; lb. \$2.00.

**Broad-Leaved Batavian.** Grows very compact, very tender and of fine flavor.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c; lb. \$2.00.

## Kale

**Dwarf Green Curled Scotch.** A fine, low-growing variety, the leaves densely crimped and curled; very hardy and productive.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

## Kohl Rabi

Culture—Seeds should be sown in drills as early in the spring as possible. When well established thin to 6 inches apart.

**Early White Vienna.** A very early sort, excellent quality, flesh white and tender.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

## Leek

Culture—Plant in the spring in drills 1 foot apart. Cover the seed about 1 inch and thin to 9 inches apart in the drills. Draw earth up to them as they grow. One ounce of seed to 150 feet of drill.

**American Broad Flag.** A strong-growing sort with broad leaves.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

## Mustard

Culture—Sow thickly in early spring in shallow drills or in boxes during the winter. Successive sowing may be made every ten days.

One ounce will sow about 75 feet of drill.

**Fordhook Fancy.** A handsome, upright growing, mild variety, slow to bolt seed stalks; leaves bright green, plume-like, and deeply fringed on the edges; seed reddish brown.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

**Spinach or Tendergreen.** A quick growing type of Oriental mustard, very desirable for those who like slightly pungent greens.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

## Water Melon

Culture—Plant in hills about 8 feet apart and cultivate the same as for Musk Melon.

One ounce for 30 hills; four pounds for one acre.

**Cole's Early or Harris' Early.** One of the best early varieties, medium size, nearly round, flesh dark red and excellent quality.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

**New Hampshire Midget — All America Gold Medal 1951.** Early in maturity, high in quality and so small it fits into the ice box. When cut in two it serves two people. Very productive. We recommend a trial.

Pkt. 25c; oz. 55c.

**White Mountain (65 days).** A superb new, very early Watermelon. Grows only 7 or 8 inches long. An ideal variety that merits a place in every home garden.

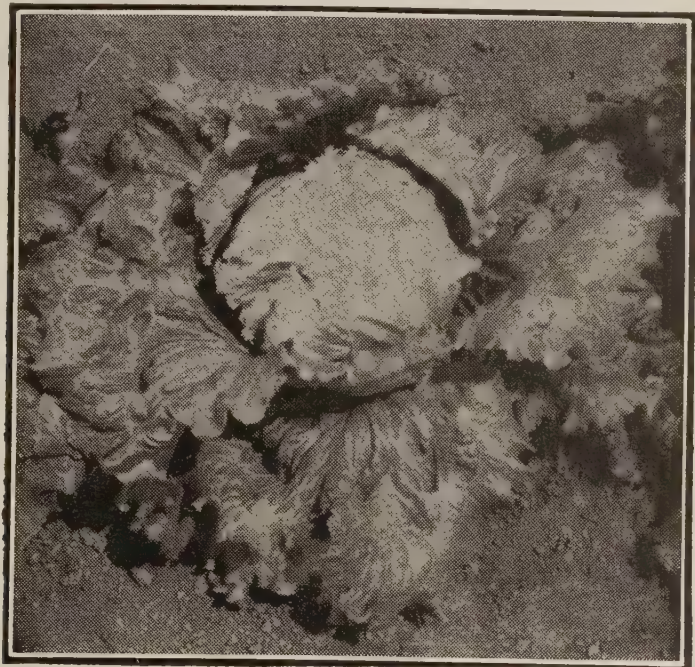
Pkts. 25c; 1 oz. 55c.

**HERBS — See Page 25**



## Lettuce

**CULTURE**—For summer use the seed can be sown in hotbeds in March. Transplant when the weather will permit in rows 12 inches apart and 8 inches apart in the rows. For a succession sow in the open ground every two weeks until fall. Lettuce requires a rich and a rather moist soil. The more rapid the growth, the better the quality. One ounce of seed will produce about 3,000 plants.



Lettuce — Great Lakes

**Big Boston.** The heads resemble Big Boston but form earlier and do not have the red tinge of that variety. Heads are firm and of high quality. An excellent kind for home and market gardens.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

**Boston Curled or Simpson.** Crisp non-heading variety, medium size, dark green, very curly leaves.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

**Dark Green Cos.** A medium large, self-closing sort, with well blanched, loaf shaped head of tender quality. Leaves very dark green, slightly crumpled.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

## Musk Melon or Cantaloupe

**CULTURE**—Melons succeed best in light, sandy, rich soil. After all danger of frost is past plant in hills 4 to 6 feet apart each way, six to ten seeds to a hill. When about 3 inches high and all danger from insects is past thin out to 3 or 4 plants to a hill. One ounce to 60 hills; 3 pounds to acre.

**Large Yellow** (70 to 80 days). A very large variety, thickly netted, deeply ribbed, flesh salmon-yellow, thick and sweet. A great yielder.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

**Delicious (Improved Bender's)** (95 days). Large, nearly round, skin is lightly netted, of a pale green when ripe. The flesh a rich, deep orange color.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

**Great Lakes** (82 days). Imperial type. Tight heads in hot weather! Shows strong resistance to tipburn. Developed by U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and Michigan Experiment Station. Awarded Bronze Medal in All-America trials.

Pkt. 20c; oz. 60c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00.

**Imperial No. 456** (80 days). Head—medium to small, solid, dark green with prominent ribs. Developed by Cornell. Resistant to tip burn and early bolting.

Pkt. 20c; oz. 60c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00.

**Premier**—Great Lakes (new) (75 days). Developed by Penn State College. Head—uniformly large, solid, dark green, slightly ribbed. About one week earlier than Great Lakes.

Pkt. 20c; oz. 75c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50.

**Pennlake** (83 days). Developed by Penn State College. Head—medium to large—slightly flattened—leaves dark green and fringed at edges. Resistant to tip burn.

Pkt. 20c; oz. 75c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50.

**New York No. 12.** An early, even, well bred variety which does well in mid-summer. Particularly adapted for Eastern states. Heads large, compact, blanch well, sweet, tender and of excellent quality.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

**Oak Leaf.** (40 days). This novel variety excels in ability to withstand hot weather without turning bitter. Its leaves are small, tender, and deep green, rich in vitamins.

Pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c; oz. 65c.

**Prize Head.** An early non-heading sort, of medium size, crisp and tender; color light very desirable for home garden use. Leaves crumpled and highly frilled at the edges; of excellent flavor.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

**Hale's Best No. 36.** An improved strain of the old Hale's Best. It is the earliest and one of the most popular shipping cantaloupes; heavily netted, oval, sweet, and of very fine quality.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

**Thousand Dollar.** Originated and produced in Maine. The fruits are very large, elongated, distinctly ribbed and well netted. The thick flesh is fine grained, luscious, tender, sweet and deep orange.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.



## Okra

**Culture** — Sow seeds in open ground, when the soil is warm and mellow, planting in rows 2½ feet apart. Thin plants to stand 15 inches apart. Pick pods when small.

**Dwarf Green.** An early dwarf growing sort, with dark green fluted, pointed pods, 4 to 5 inches long. Plants 3 feet high, quite prolific. Excellent for soups and flavoring. Pick pods when young and tender.  
Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c.

## Onion

**Culture** — Sow the seeds as early in the spring as the ground can be worked in drills about 1 foot apart and cover about ½ inch. Thin plants to stand from 2 to 3 inches apart in the drills. The soil should be well prepared and fertilized.

One ounce to 100 feet of drill; five pounds to the acre.

**Early Yellow Globe Danvers.** The most popular, profitable variety, producing well colored, globular bulbs, which ripen early. Highly recommended because of heavy yield and superior keeping qualities.  
Pkt. 15c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.00.

**Large Red Wethersfield.** The standard red, flat variety, large size, skin deep purplish red, a good keeper.  
Pkt. 15c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.00.

**Prizetaker.** The largest yellow onion, flesh white and of mild flavor.  
Pkt. 15c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.00.

**Yellow Sweet Spanish.** (110 days.) Skin is golden yellow but flesh is white, crisp and mild. A very large, globe-shaped onion, excellent for shipping or storage.  
Pkt. 15c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.50

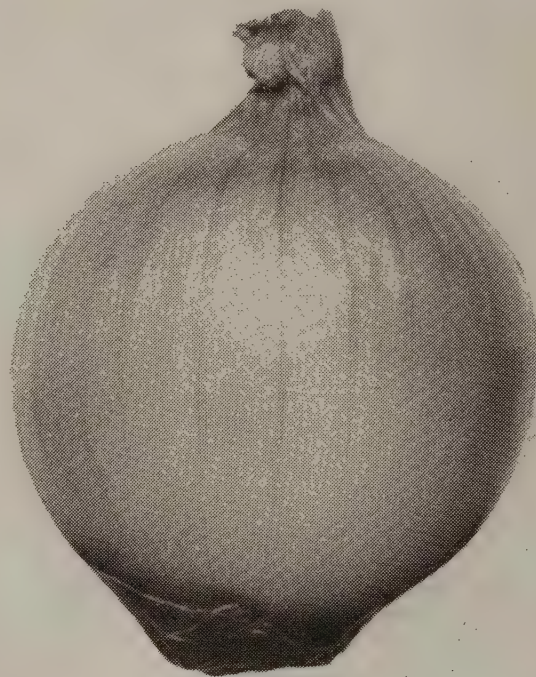
**White Portugal.** One of the best white sorts; bulbs mature early, very mild flavor, the best to grow for sets.  
Pkt. 15c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.00.

## Onion Sets

**Culture** — Onion Sets should be planted as early in the spring as the ground is dry enough to work in rows 12 inches apart and 2 to 4 inches apart in the rows.

**Ebenezer Yellow.** The best prolific, early, wild, sweet variety to produce scallions and mature bulbs. Excellent keeper.  
Qt. (1 lb.) 40c; 50c lb., Postpaid.

**White Ebenezer.** A superior, slower growing white set, thick necked and strong, with a larger top than ordinary white sets.  
Qt. (1 lb.) 40c; 50c lb., Postpaid.



Onion — Danvers Yellow Globe

## Parsley

**Culture**—Soak the seeds a few hours in lukewarm water and sow early in the spring in rich soil in drills one foot apart, thin out the plants to 4 inches apart in the rows.

One ounce to 150 feet of drill.

**Evergreen (New).** A more frost resistant variety with large, dense, dark green foliage—well adapted to market gardeners and general use. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c.

**Double Curled or Covent Garden.** One of the best sorts, handsome, bright green color; leaves finely crimped and curly.  
Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c.

**Plain or Single.** A fine strain, very dark green. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c.

## Parsnip

**Culture**—Sow as early in the spring as the weather will permit in deep rich soil in drills 18 inches apart, covering the seed lightly; thin to 5 or 6 inches apart in the rows.

One ounce to 100 feet of drill; five pounds to the acre.

**White Model.** A highly improved type producing uniformly large and handsome roots of stocky form, heavy at the shoulder, well rounded, gradually tapering to the base. Flesh white, free from core and stringless; fine flavored.  
Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.00.

**Hollow Crown.** A standard quality variety. Roots long, smooth, thick at shoulder, uniformly tapered.  
Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.00.



## GARDEN PEAS—Early Varieties

**CULTURE**—Sow in rows 3 or 4 feet apart and about 1 inch apart in the rows, 3 to 4 inches deep. Peas grown as a market crop are never staked, but when the taller sorts are grown for private use they are generally sown in double rows, 6 to 8 inches apart, and staked with brush. For best results all garden peas require good, strong, fertile soil. One pound will plant about 50 feet of drill.

**To Get Best Results**

Innoculate Pea Seed with Nitragin C. Garden Size 15c; 100 lbs. Seed 50c.

**Teton** (63 days). (All-America Silver Medal). An attractive introduction resembling our strain of Thomas Laxton but fully resistant to fusarium wilt. Large, attractive pods, concentrated in season and well filled with peas.

½ lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.80; 14 lbs. \$4.00.

**Blue Bantam** (57 days). An extra early variety of fine quality. Height 18 inches. Length of pod 4 to 4½ inches.

½ lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.80; 14 lbs. \$4.00.

**Freezonian** (new—63 days). Ideal for freezing and canning yet retaining superior qualities for immediate eating. Vine 30 inches and medium heavy—pod 3½ inches, dark green with blunt end. Wilt resistant.

½ lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.80; 14 lbs. \$4.00.

**Gradus** (60 days). One of the earliest and most popular of the large-podded, wrinkled peas; vines vigorous, bearing large pods from 4 to 4½ inches in length, filled with large peas of the finest quality and delicious flavor; height 3 feet.

½ lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.80; 14 lbs. \$4.00.

**Laxtonian** (63 days). One of the most remarkable varieties yet introduced; very dwarf, growing 18 inches high, pods 4½ inches long, containing peas of fine flavor.

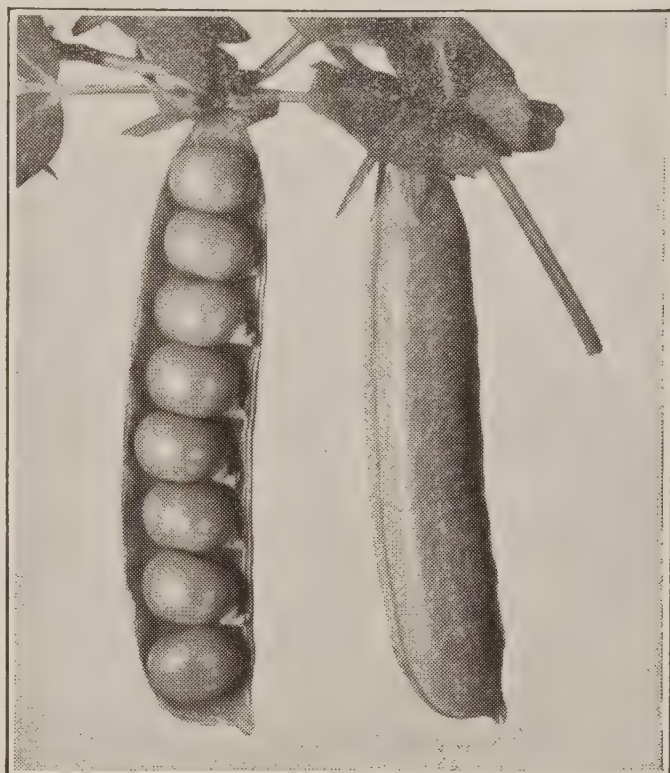
½ lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.80; 14 lbs. \$4.00.

**Laxton's Progress** (62 days). The largest podded and most attractive, early dwarf variety. Vine 18 inches tall, pods 5 inches long, containing 7 to 9 large peas of excellent quality.

½ lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.80; 14 lbs. \$4.00.

**Little Marvel**. (64 days). A dwarf variety of even growth, about 18 inches in height; pods dark green, medium size, often produced in pairs.

½ lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.80; 14 lbs. \$4.00.



**Shasta**—A new Asgrow development

**Shasta**. A new variety developed at the Asgrow pea-breeding station to meet the need for a late-maturing Thomas Laxton type. Plants resistant to Fusarium wilt. Peas deep green, of excellent quality and highly suitable for freezing.

½ lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.80; 14 lbs. \$4.00.

**Sutton's Excelsior** (63 days). As early as Nott's Excelsior, with much larger pods, a large cropper and of rich flavor; height 1½ feet.

½ lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.80; 14 lbs. \$4.00.

**Thomas Laxton** (62 days). One of the very best garden varieties. The pods are long, straight, with square ends, and contain 7 or 8 peas of the finest flavor; hardy and productive; height 3 feet.

½ lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.80; 14 lbs. \$4.00.

**World's Record** (57 days). A popular large podded, extra early wrinkled pea, maturing several days ahead of Gradus to which it is similar in growth. Quality excellent.

½ lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.80; 14 lbs. \$4.00.



## Garden Peas

### MEDIUM LATE VARIETIES

**Asgrow 40** (75 days). Unexcelled in pod size and quality. Vines dark green, stocky and branching, 26 inches high. Pods large, round, dark green, plump, pointed, curved at tip, contain 8 to 10 succulent peas. Resistant to wilt.

½ lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.80; 14 lbs. \$4.00.

**Alderman** (74 days). A handsome large podded variety. Pods 4½-5½ inches long, broad, pointed, dark green containing 8-10 light green peas of highest quality.

½ lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.80; 14 lbs. \$4.00.

**Everbearing** (76 days). Very prolific, pods about 3 inches long, peas large and of good quality; height 2½ feet.

½ lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.80; 14 lbs. \$4.00.

**Dwarf Telephone (Carter's Daisy)** (76 days). Similar to the Tall Telephone but dwarf, bearing heavy pods, about 4½ inches long, height 2 feet.

½ lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.80; 14 lbs. \$4.00.

**Improved Telephone** (74 days). An improvement on Carter's Telephone for purity and uniformity of habits, bearing in great abundance large, dark green pods, containing peas of fine flavor, height 4 feet.

½ lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.80; 14 lbs. \$4.00.

**Wyoming Wonder** (75 days). Pods 5 to 6 inches long, very dark green, pointed and somewhat curved at the tip. Vines 28 inches tall. Resistant to wilt.

½ lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.80; 14 lbs. \$4.00.

## Pepper

**Culture**—Sow the seeds in hotbeds early in April. Transplant when 2 or 3 inches high to 3 inches apart. Transplant to the open ground about the first of June, in rows 2 feet apart and 18 inches apart in the rows. The soil should be rich and mellow.

One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants.

**Asgrow King.** An early pedigreed strain bred for size and uniformity. Fruits are exceptional in breadth at the base and in length; 3-lobed, tapered, smooth, dark green turning to bright red. Flesh thick, sweet and mild. Very desirable.

Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 70c.

## PEPPER — (Continued)

**California Wonder.** Mid-season. Fruits chunky, smooth, four-lobed, attractive, deep green changing to crimson. Flesh thick, firm, crisp, sweet and mild.

Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 60c.

**Harris' Early Giant.** The earliest and most prolific of the large peppers. Fruits mild, sweet; 5 inches long by 3½ inches in diameter.

Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 70c.

**Large Bell or Bull Nose.** Large and of mild flavor, largely used for pickling.

Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 60c.



Calwonder - Pepper

**Calwonder Early** (68 days). A special Asgrow strain of California Wonder bred to make this popular variety available in areas of shorter season.

Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 65c.

**Long Red Cayenne.** Bright red, long, slender pods, very pungent.

Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c.

**Squash or Tomato-Shaped.** Fruit medium size, early and productive.

Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 65c.

## REMEMBER!

**Our Vegetable Seeds are ASGROW Grown.**

*What does that mean?*

Simply this—they are Bred, not just grown.



## Pumpkin

Culture—Same as for squash.

One ounce will plant 20 hills; one pound will plant 250 hills.

**Connecticut Field.** Very productive, usually grow in fields with corn for feeding stock. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

**King of the Mammoths.** The best mammoth pumpkin, flesh is a golden-yellow, a splendid keeper and valuable for stock feeding. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

**Small Sugar.** Very sweet and fine grained, a good keeper, best sort for family use. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

**Winter Luxury.** Round, slightly larger than the Small Sugar variety. Color russet yellow, flesh thick, firm and excellent quality. A very fine winter sort. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

## Radish

Culture — The seeds should be sown in light, rich, sandy loam. For an early supply, sow in a hotbed in rows 4 inches apart. Sow in the open ground in rows 8 to 12 inches apart  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch deep, as soon as the soil can be worked.

One ounce for 100 feet of drill.

**Crimson Giant.** An extra early, turnip-shaped variety, growing very large, yet never pithy, always hard and solid; good for forcing and equally as good if grown in the open ground. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

**Early Scarlet Globe.** One of the best varieties for forcing or sowing in the open ground; globe shaped, scarlet color, crisp and tender. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

**Early Scarlet White-Tipped.** Small, round, red, short tops, crisp and tender. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

**French Breakfast.** Oblong shaped, color scarlet, white-tipped, rapid grower, mild and tender. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

**Saxa.** This is the earliest maturing variety, for forcing or home gardens. Roots are round, scarlet, medium sized and with a small short top. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

**Sparkler.** A popular variety for home and commercial gardens. The roots are round, smooth, dull scarlet red, with one-third white at the bottom. Flesh white, crisp, sweet and tender. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

**White Icicle.** Finest white radish. It is long, slender, pure white, roots of excellent quality. Fine for forcing. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

## Salsify

(Vegetable Oyster)

Culture—Cultivate the same as for carrots. One of the most delicious and nutritious of vegetables.

One ounce to 50 feet of drill.

**Mammoth Sandwich Island.** This variety grows to a large size and is superior in quality to the Long White. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c.

## Spinach

Culture—Sow early in the spring in drills one foot apart, covering the seed one inch deep, thinning out as it grows. For a succession sow every two weeks. For winter and early spring use, sow in August; cover with straw on the approach of severe cold weather.

One ounce to 50 feet of drill; ten to twelve pounds to the acre.

**Blight Resistant Savoy.** Upstanding, vigorous plants, seeding rather early; highly desirable for planting in infested soil. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25.

**Bloomsdale.** A very hardy variety; large thick crumpled leaves, a favorite with Market Gardeners. The best for early spring or fall. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25.



Spinach — Long Standing Savoy

**Bloomsdale Savoy Long Standing.** Plants are very uniform, sturdy, attractive with dark green well crumpled leaves. Will stand for two weeks longer than Bloomsdale before bolting to seed. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25.

**Giant Nobel.** Plants large, vigorous and spreading. Leaves huge, thick, smooth, pointed, deep green and tender. Forms seed stalks slowly. Very valuable for market gardeners and canning. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25.



## Spinach—continued

**King of Denmark.** The leaves are dark green, very thick and crumpled, and of good quality. Remains in good condition two or three weeks longer than any other variety before running to seed.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25.

**Viking.** It is a dark green, long standing, giant, smooth leaved spinach. Comparable but superior to Nobel.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25.

**New Zealand.** A plant of branching habits which stands drought. Plants should not be closer than two feet apart each way.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c.

## Squash

Culture — Plant in light, rich soil, well pulverized. Bush varieties should be planted about 4 feet apart and the running varieties about 8 feet.

Bush varieties, one ounce to 40 hills; running varieties, one ounce to 15 hills, three to four pounds per acre.

**Baby Blue. (University of N. H. introduction).** A cross between Blue Hubbard and Bush Buttercup. It has the color of Blue Hubbard and the quality of Buttercup. The plant is small, being semi-bush, and the fruits weight from 3 to 5 lbs.

Pkt. 25c; oz. 50c; 1 lb. \$5.50

**Blue Hubbard.** Fruits large, round, pointed at both ends; slightly ridged, with very hard blue-gray rind. Flesh, yellow-orange.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c; lb. \$3.00.

**Blue Hubbard — Colby Strain.** This is the largest strain of Blue Hubbard, weighing up to 40 lbs., shape oblong, color light blue, heavily warted.

Pkt. 20c; oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50; lb. \$4.00.

**Buttercup** (100 days). Shape similar to that of Turban. Rind thin and tough, dark green with narrow gray stripes and slight mottling. Orange flesh cooks sweet and dry. A small, thick-fleshed squash of good storage and eating quality.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.

**Butternut. (85 days).** A small Winter Squash. The fruits of which are yellowish brown color and bottle-shaped. The outer shell is smooth and hard. The flesh is yellow, fine textured, dry, sweet, and of excellent flavor.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.00.

## Squash—continued

**Boston Marrow.** A standard fall variety of a bright yellow color, an excellent sort for pies and largely used by canners.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00.

**Delicious.** Fine grained, sweet and dry, no other squash can equal it in sweetness and richness of flavor. In shape and color it is similar to the Hubbard. Weighs from five to ten pounds.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00.

**Early Summer Crookneck.** A standard early bush and productive variety. Fruits about 12 inches long; moderately warted and of a bright yellow color.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00.

**Early Prolific Straightneck.** Earlier, smaller, more productive, brighter yellow than Giant Yellow Straightneck and more uniform. For home and market.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00.

**Golden Hubbard.** Same type as the Green Hubbard but of rich orange red color and earlier to mature.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00.

**Hubbard.** The standard winter squash, more largely grown than any other late variety, dark green skin and rich flesh, an excellent keeper.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00.

**Italian Vegetable Marrow or Zucchini.** A trailing sort of excellent quality. Fruits cylindrical, very dark green, with greenish white flesh. Fruits weigh 3 pounds.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00.

**Table Queen (Also called Acorn).** Desirable for home and market garden use, also for shipping. Trailing in habit, with acorn-shaped fruits, ribbed, smooth, thin-shelled, dark green. Flesh light yellow, bakes well, with sweet, inviting flavor. An early maturing variety.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00.

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## Tomato

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**Scarlet Dawn.** Truly a superb variety. Fruits medium large, with thick walls, globular, smooth, bright scarlet, ripening well to the stem. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 55c; oz. \$1.00.

**Earliana.** One of the best extra early and popular varieties, in all types of gardens. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c.

**John Baer.** A second early variety, producing perfect, solid, high crown, beautiful brilliant red fruits of a mild, deliciously sweet flavor. Plants very prolific. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c.



Tomato — Rutgers

**Jubilee** (72 days). Fruits are bright golden orange, deep globe shaped; the orange colored interior is thick-walled, with few seeds and most attractive when sliced. The juice is delicious. Very high in Vitamins A and C. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 60c; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.85.

**F. N. C. ("Farthest North" — high in vitamin "C").** This new tomato is a development of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. Matures very early in about 60 days. Fruits medium. Pkt. 20c.

**Marglobe.** This excellent, scarlet globular fruited variety is wilt resistant. Plants vigorous and prolific. Fruits excellent color, meaty and solid. A superior main crop variety. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c.

**Pritchard or Scarlet Topper.** The best of the wilt resistant varieties. Fruits large, smooth, globular, solid, with excellent internal color. Flesh tender, succulent and sweet. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c.

**Rutgers.** A development from Marglobe. It is highly wilt-resistant. For home canning it is unbeatable. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 60c; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.85.

## Turnip

**Culture**—For summer greens or roots sow early in drills 12 to 15 inches apart for hand cultivation; 24 inches apart for horse cultivation and press the soil down firmly. Thin out when the plants have grown to about 1 inch high. Sow again in the summer for fall and winter use.

One ounce for 100 ft. of row, 2-3 lbs. per acre.

**Golden Ball.** The best yellow summer turnip. Tops small, erect, cutleaved. Roots round, medium sized, deep yellow with pale yellow flesh. Quality excellent. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

**Purple Top White Globe.** An early variety of superior quality. Globe shaped. Flesh white, tender and sweet. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

**White Egg.** A very desirable medium sized turnip, producing white, top shaped roots having smooth, white fine grained flesh of excellent quality. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

## Ruta Baga

**American Purple Top (Long Island Improved).** (90 days). The Asgrow strain is well known for its heavy yield and uniformity; very dependable for shipping and storage. Large, globular, short-necked roots with light yellow flesh, firm, sweet and tender.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

**Hazard's Swede** (Canadian Grown). Oval in shape with bronze top. An excellent keeper and very fine quality. The best of the Prince Edward Island Turnips.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. carton \$3.00

**Improved Long Island.** Large, globular, with a small neck and slight tap root. Roots are yellow with purple top, having firm, sweet, tender, pale yellow flesh. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

**Early Necklace.** Resembles American Purple Top but with medium top and very small neck. Roots flattened globe in shape, yellow with purple top; flesh yellow, firm and of excellent quality. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

**Perfect Model.** Adapted to New England conditions. It is remarkable for its uniformity and excellent quality. The roots are large, yellow with purple top, having very tender, sweet yellow flesh. An excellent keeper. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.



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**Canada Field Peas.** They are used largely with oats for the production of fodder and hay. Sow early in spring. Use 1½ to 2 bushels per acre to produce forage hay late in June.

**Winter Rye (Rosen).** Rosen Rye produces a strong, vigorous straw and stools to a remarkable degree. The grain is large, plump, heavy and beautiful color.

**Vetch, Spring (Vicia sativa).** Valuable as a green manure crop and also for spring hay when planted with oats. Sow 2-3 bushels broadcast or 1-2 bushels in drills per acre.

**Vetch, or Tares, Winter (Vicia villosa).** Also called Sand Vetch, or Hairy Vetch. A great soil improver, and a nutritious green fodder or hay crop. For Fall sowing. Sow 1 bushel per acre, with 1 bushel of rye.

**Spring Wheat, Marquis (Beardless).** An early and productive variety. The kernel is flinty, darker red and more plump than Red Fife and matures a week to ten days earlier; weight 64 to 66 lbs. per measured bushel.



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**Crimson.** This is an annual variety which will produce an immense crop for forage or hay. It is particularly adapted as a summer cover crop to improve soil. Sow 12 to 15 pounds per acre.

**Red Medium.** The leading variety of clover for pastures and meadows. It prefers a rich, well drained and thoroughly prepared soil. The usual rate of planting is 8 to 12 pounds per acre to produce a heavy crop of fragrant, palatable hay.

**Sweet Clover.** A tall, rank growing biennial which is planted for bees, hay, green forage and as a cover crop. It is a valuable pasture plant which makes excellent hay if cut prior to blossoming. Sow 12 to 15 pounds per acre.

**Ladino Clover.** A mammoth white clover from Pacific Northwest, hardy in New England. Valuable in any pasture or permanent mowing. Seed slow to germinate.

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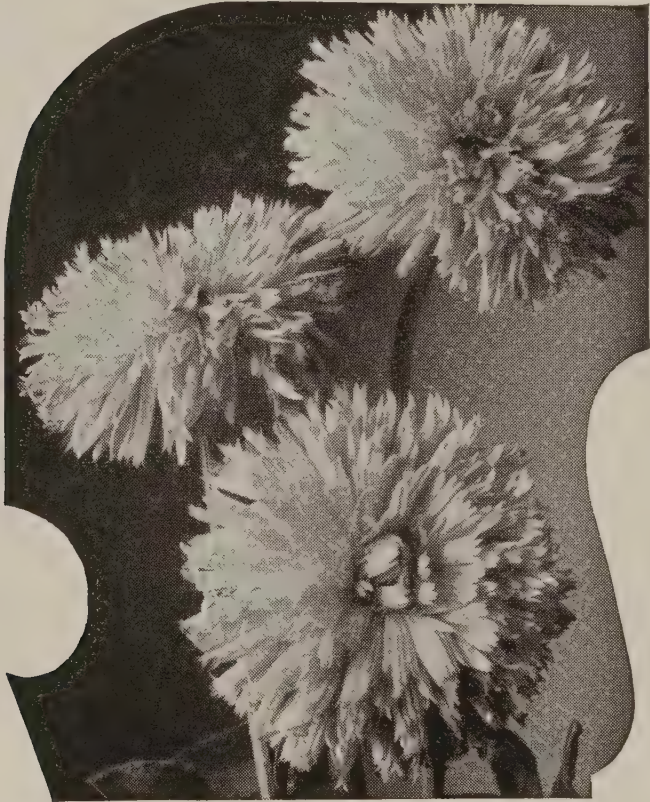
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Calendula — Orange Shaggy

**BALSAM (Lady Slipper).** A favorite garden flower of easy culture; producing masses of beautiful, brilliant-colored, double flowers; succeeds in a good rich soil; set the plants one foot apart; tender annuals. 2 feet. Mixed Colors. .... 10c

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**CARNATION** (Giant Marguerite). Splendid mixture of the Giant Marguerite Carnations, including many colors, which will add color contrast to a bed or border planted with this lovely annual. Our strain is carefully selected and comes very double. 20 inches high. A. S. & L. Mixed. .... 15c

**CELOSIA CHILDSII** (Chinese Wool-flower). Well branched, gay plants bear terminally, vivid crimson, flower clusters like balls of fluffy yarn. A profuse bloomer, and excellent cut flower. Plants 2 feet tall. .... 15c

**CHRYSANTHEMUM** (Annual). Summer blooming annuals, growing 12 to 18 inches high. Very effective for bed or cut blooms. Double Mixed. .... 15c

**CLARKIA-ELEGANS** (Double). The enormous improvement in the Elegans class, which now includes a wide range of beautiful colors, has brought these flowers much into favor. Hardy annual. 2 feet high. Mixed. .... 15c

**CLEOME** (Spider Plant). An unusually attractive, tall growing plant. Ideal for corners and amongst shrubs. The rose and white flowers command attention. Four feet tall. Colors — Pink, White and Golden. .... 15c



Carnation

Per Pkt.

**COBAEA.** A tall rapid growing climber, with handsome foliage and large bell-shaped flowers. Start in cold frame. Scandens Blue. .... 15c

**COCKSCOMB.** A very popular annual for bedding or for the production of specimen plants, producing large, peculiar, ornamental comb-like heads. The curious flower heads are always admired and prized by garden enthusiasts.

**Glasgow Prize.** Brilliant, deep purplish-red comb, dark foliage. Height about one foot. .... 15c

**COLEUS.** Tender annual, growing about 10 to 18 inches high, and grown for its beautiful, bright-colored, velvety leaves. This is one of the best showy foliage plants. Mixed Hybrids. .... 25c



	Per Pkt.		Per Pkt.
<b>COSMOS</b>		<b>CYNOGLOSSUM (Chinese Forget-Me-Not).</b> Amabile Blue, Half-hardy annual growing 2 feet tall. The long graceful branches are well covered with rich turquoise blue blossoms resembling forget-me-not, but larger. Easily grown and excellent for cut flowers. ....	
<b>Fiesta - (New).</b> A true scarlet, compact plant with riot of color all summer. Flowers semi-double, ruffled. ....	25c		15c
<b>Early Flowering Single.</b>		<b>DATURA (Angel's Trumpet) Cornucopia.</b> Handsome subtropical plants for summer bedding. Immense flowers, clear creamy white. They should be given a light soil and a sunny sheltered position. ....	15c
In New England, where the seasons are short, only the early or extra early types should be planted.			
White, Pink, Crimson, Mixed, each .....	15c	<b>DELPHINIUM (Annual). Cambridge Blue.</b> A light blue, annual Chinensis Delphinium growing 2 to 3 feet tall. Plants vigorous, producing large well formed flower spikes. It is an excellent cut flower. ....	15c
<b>Extra Early Flowering Double.</b> They grow to a height of about three feet, forming a perfect bush massed with bloom, bearing beautiful double flowers. <b>Crimson, Pink, White, Mixed, each.</b> .....	15c		
<b>Orange Flare.</b> Plants 2 to 3 ft. tall, with marigold-like foliage. Flowers a brilliant orange, maturing in less than four months. ....	20c	<b>DIANTHUS or PINKS.</b> Hardy biennials that bloom the first season, remaining green all winter if lightly protected and blooming the next year. Mixed, all colors. ....	15c
<b>Radiance</b> — A striking new color combination never before seen in Cosmos. Deep rose petals overlaid with large well-defined zone of rich crimson. ....	25c	<b>DIDISCUS (Blue Lace Flower).</b> An attractive annual blooming from July until frost. The lacy pale lavender flowers are invaluable for cutting. Height 2 feet. ....	15c
		<b>DIMORPHOTHECA (African Golden Daisy).</b> Spreading plants 12 inches high, are covered with a wealth of snowy, large, daisy-like flowers, having dark centers which enhance their beauty. Mixed. ....	15c
		<b>ESCHSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy).</b> The foliage is finely cut, delicate and very attractive. The large, handsome flowers, two inches or more in diameter, are produced in great profusion all summer. Hardy annual; height 1 foot.	
		<b>Aurantiaca.</b> Rich golden yellow. ....	15c
		<b>Carmine King.</b> Beautiful carmine rose. ..	15c
		<b>Grandiflora Mixed Colors.</b> .....	15c
<b>Cosmos—Sensation</b>		<b>EUPHORBIA VARIEGATA (Snow on the Mountain).</b> A showy annual, 2 feet tall, which thrives on poor and quite dry soil. The mature dark green leaves are tinged and margined with white. Excellent for foliage effects. ....	15c
<b>Sensation, Finest Mixed.</b> It is extremely early flowering in 10 weeks from time of sowing. Plants vigorous, 4 feet tall, producing an abundance of white and shades of pink flowers, 4 to 5 inches in diameter. ....		25c	
<b>DAHLIA.</b> Unwin's Dwarf Hybrids Mixed. A wonderful mixture of miniature early flowering, semi-double hybrids 18 to 24 inches high with a wide range of colors. ....		25c	<b>GAILLARDIA.</b> Very showy plants with brilliant yellow and bronze daisy-like flowers. Hardy annuals, 2 feet high. Single Mixed. ....
			15c



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**GILIA CAPITATA** (Queen Anne's Thimble). Bushy plants, 2 feet tall with lacy foliage. The flowers, similar to Scabiosa in form and of clear lavender blue are borne on long stems. Excellent for cutting and bedding. .... 15c

**GODETIA** (Satin Flower). This is an effective annual not nearly common enough in our gardens. Start in cold frame—can be sown in open. The graceful, long loose sprays make a handsome decoration for vases. 12 to 18 inches high.  
Mixed. .... 15c

**GOMPHRENA** (Globe Amaranth). One of the best hardy annual everlastings, growing 18 inches tall. Clover-like blossoms of brilliant purplish red, soft pink and white. Blooms mid-summer to frost. Excellent for winter bouquets. .... 15c

## GOURDS

Mixed Varieties — Small fruited. .... 15c

**GYPSOPHILA** (Baby's Breath). These airy, extremely delicate plants, 2 feet tall, with well branched stalks, produce an abundance of small, misty, pure white flowers. Excellent for bouquets. .... 15c

**HELICHRYSUM** (Straw Flower). Everlasting flowers, large and full. Cut before the flowers fully expand. Hardy annual. 2 feet. Double Mixed. .... 15c

**HELIOTROPE**. This class of plants is one of the finest for house plants and cutting, as the delicious fragrance of all the varieties is very durable. Seed sown early in the spring in the house will make fine plants for summer bedding. Finest Mixed. .... 15c

**HOLLYHOCK**. The annual hollyhock is becoming more popular each year. Hardy annuals, blooming the first season. 6 feet tall.  
Single Mixed. .... 15c

**HUMULUS JAPONICUS** (Japanese Hop). A vigorous, fast growing annual, with broad, deeply lobed, hairy leaves, variegated with white and yellow against the vivid green. Flowers inconspicuous. Excellent for covering unsightly fences and buildings. 12 feet tall .... 15c

## HERB SEEDS

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**ANISE** — Annual — Used for garnishing ..... 15c  
**BASIL** — Annual — For seasoning ..... 15c  
**CHIVES** — Perennial — Mild onion-like flavoring ..... 25c  
**CURLED CRESS**—Annual—Used raw for flavoring or garnishing ..... 15c  
**DILL** — Annual — For flavoring ..... 15c  
**FENNEL**—Annual—Can be eaten raw like celery ..... 15c  
**SAGE**—Perennial—For seasoning ..... 25c  
**SUMMER SAVORY** — Annual — For seasoning ..... 15c  
**SWEET MARJORAM** — Annual — For seasoning ..... 15c  
**THYME** — Perennial — For seasoning ..... 25c

**HUNNEMANNIA** (Giant Yellow Santa Barbara Tulip Poppy; Bush Eschscholtzia). A sun-kissed golden yellow poppy too little known. This is by far the best of the poppy family for cutting, remaining in good condition for several days. The flowers resemble in size and shape the Iceland Poppy, and are never out of flower until hard frost. Plant very early where intended to flower. Height 2 feet. .... 15c

**Sunlite**. The semi-double tulip shaped flowers, with their extra row of petals, on the outside, give the flowers the appearance of being open at all times. The blooms are a beautiful shade of buttercup yellow. .... 15c

**HYACINTH BEAN**. Tender, climbing annual. Grows rapidly and is valuable for covering a trellis. The shining purple seed pods are very ornamental. Finest Mixed. .... 15c

**KOCHIA CHILDSII** (Summer Cypress). A splendid ornamental annual plant, forming dense oval bushes, 2 to 2½ feet high, of small, feathery, light green foliage. As summer advances, this changes to a carmine hue and finally to a fiery red. A very attractive plant. .... 15c

**LARKSPUR** (Annual Delphinium). One of the best, most attractive and easily grown annuals. The finely cut, leathery foliage, sets off the handsome long floral spikes of double blossoms. Wide range of colors. 3 feet tall.

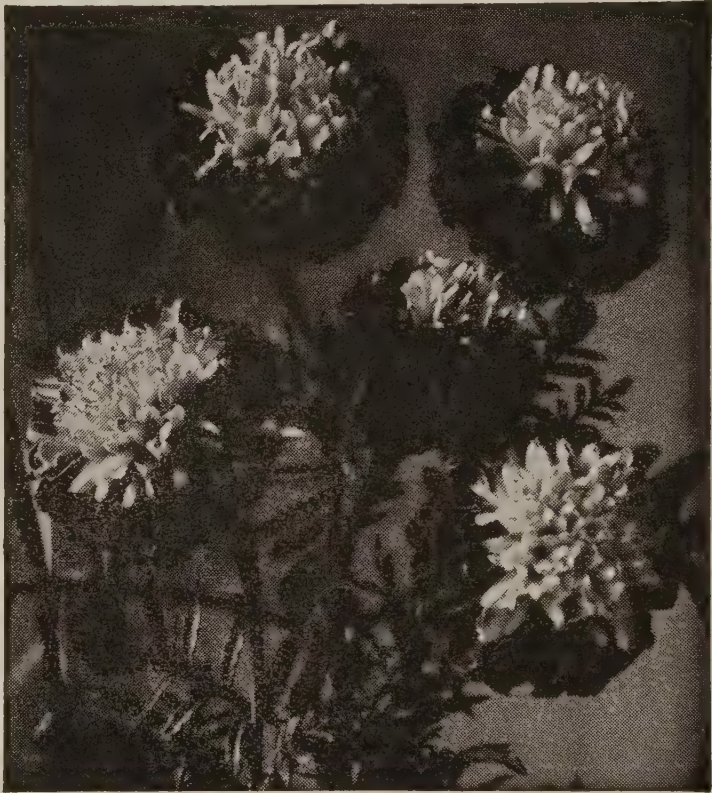
**CARMINE KING**—Carmine Rose. .... 15c  
**ROSE KING**. .... 15c  
**LILAC SPIRE**—Lilac. .... 15c  
**GIANT IMPERIAL** — Mixed. .... 15c

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	Per Pkt.
<b>LARKSPUR—(Continued)</b>	
<b>Giant Imperial Blue Bell (All America).</b> Plants tall, upright, compact with basal branching habit. Delphinium-like spikes of azure blue, double flowers, carried on stems 3 to 4 feet long. ....	15c
<b>Giant Imperial White King (All America).</b> The cutting spikes are from 24 to 30 inches long; with extremely large, fully double, evenly and closely spaced florets which measure two inches across. The flowers are of a pure glistening white. ....	15c
<b>LAVATERA (Mallow).</b> Beautiful Plants 4 feet tall, with numerous spikes, laden with fully double bright rose flowers. ....	15c
<b>LINUM—Grandiflorum Rubrum (Scarlet Flax).</b> A beautiful and effective plant of slender and delicate growth, having a profusion of bright flowers. Hardy annual; about 1½ feet high. ....	15c
<b>LOBELIA.</b> The dwarf varieties are very useful for edging and the trailing varieties for hanging baskets and window boxes.	
<b>Sapphire.</b> Blue Trailing. ....	25c
<b>Compacta Crystal Palace.</b> Six inches. Dark blue bedding variety. ....	25c
<b>LOVE-IN-A-MIST (Nigella).</b> Oddly shaped blossoms in blue and white, and curious seed pods. Mixed (White and blue shades). ....	15c
<b>LUPIN (Annual—See Lupinus for perennial).</b> Showy plants, with long spikes of various colored pea-like flowers; very desirable for mixed borders. Fine Mixed. ....	15c
<b>MARIGOLD</b>	
<b>Signata Pumila (Little Giant)</b> Dainty, delicate plants, 4 to 6 inches high. ....	15c
<b>Double African Varieties</b>	
<b>Orange Prince.</b> A double variety with quilled petals; flowers showy, bloom very early. ....	15c
<b>Lemon Queen.</b> Large, lemon-colored flowers. ....	15c
<b>Mixed Colors.</b> ....	15c
<b>French Varieties</b>	
<b>Tall Double Mixed.</b> ....	15c
<b>Dwarf Double Mixed.</b> ....	15c

	Per Pkt.
<b>MARIGOLD—(Continued)</b>	
<b>French Dwarf Double. Harmony Hybrids (new).</b> This excellent new marigold has a wide and varied color range. Plants 12 to 14 inches tall. 100% double. ....	25c



<b>New Marigold—"Harmony Hybrids"</b>	
<b>Crown of Gold.</b> The New Collarette. ....	25c
<b>All Double.</b> New strain of Dwarf French. ....	20c
<b>Sunset Giants.</b> Flowers of exceptional size and beauty. ....	20c
<b>Yellow Supreme.</b> A yellow companion to Guinea Gold. ....	20c
<b>Chrysanthemum Flowered Hybrids.</b> ....	20c
<b>Spry.</b> The most profuse blooming of all Double French Marigolds. Flowers are double, with bright yellow, pin-cushion center crests surrounded by several rows of mahogany-red guard petals. They grow 1½ to 1¾ in. across and completely cover the tiny plants. ....	15c
<b>Guinea Gold.</b> The most glorious and lovely of all Marigolds. The color is the richest, purest orange-gold imaginable. ....	15c

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**MIGNONETTE (Reseda).** For bedding or for border. Six to 12 in. high. Large Flowered. Very sweet. .... 15c

**MARVEL OF PERU.** Flowers of this old-fashioned favorite open about four o'clock in the afternoon. Plants 2 feet high, with bright foliage and fragrant flowers of desirable colors. Mixed Colors. .... 15c

**MIMULUS (Monkey Flower).** Handsome flowers of easy cultivation. Perennial in the greenhouse, annual out of doors. 10 inches high. Mixed Spotted Varieties. .... 15c

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**Convolvulus - Major (Old - fashioned Morning Glory).** A handsome, showy climber of easy culture and suitable for covering trellises, etc. Mixed Choice Colors. .... 15c

**Clark's Heavenly Blue.** This strain is well known and widely used. Flowers measure 3½ to 4 inches across, deep blue with white throat. A very profuse bloomer. .... 20c

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**MOONFLOWER.** A beautiful vine which grows very rapidly. Blossoms evenings and cloudy days. **Grandiflora Alba.** Large white flowers. 15c  
**Giant Pink.** Soft lilac-pink flowers. .... 15c  
**Heavenly Blue.** Early flowering. .... 15c

MOURNING BRIDE (Scabiosa).

A very showy free-flowering plant, producing a profusion of beautiful and richly-colored double flowers. Beautiful in the garden and excellent for bouquets. 24 to 30 inches high. Mixed Colors. .... 15c

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**Bodger's New Double Sweet-Scented Golden Gleam.** The brilliant, golden yellow flowers are produced in unbelievable abundance. .... 15c

**Scarlet Gleam (All America Award).** The flowers are large, full petaled, waved, fluted and extremely showy. The long stemmed orange scarlet flowers make a dazzling splash of color. .... 15c

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"A. S. & L." Extra Choice Mixture. Our own mixture from a selection of named varieties and colors. Nothing finer. 12 inches high. Oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.00. .... 15c

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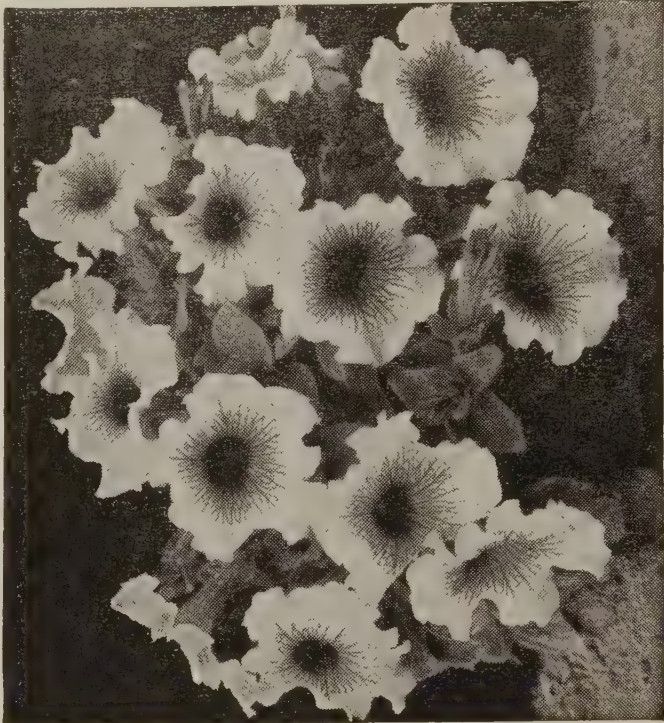


Nasturtium



	Per Pkt.
<b>NEMESIA STRUMOSA SUTTONII.</b> For pot culture and open border. Hardy annual. 1 foot. Mixed colors. ....	25c
<b>NEMOPHILA (Baby Blue Eyes).</b> A hardy annual, 6 inches high, quite spreading with divided bright green leaves. Useful in low beds and as a ground cover. Mixed. ....	15c
<b>NICOTIANA.</b> ...Showy plants with slender, tall, flowering stems and fragrant flowers; half-hardy annuals. About 3 feet high. Mixed Hybrids. All colors. ....	15c
<b>PANSY</b>	
<b>A. S. &amp; L. Special Mixed.</b> A superb mixture containing the finest types of pansies, and many new sunburst pansies, smoky rims, henna shades, with fine long stems. ....	20c
<b>Choice Mixed.</b> A good mixture of the more common types. ....	15c
<b>Swiss Giants Mixed.</b> The outstanding pansy novelty, with wide color range, size, earliness, substance and continuity of bloom. A perfect strain. ....	25c
<b>PASSION FLOWER (Passiflora).</b> A half-hardy perennial climber, bearing attractive blue fringed flowers. Height 10 to 15 feet. ....	15c
<b>PHLOX DRUMMONDII (Grandiflora).</b> One of the most satisfactory bedding plants. A hardy annual growing about one foot high, bearing beautiful and brilliant flowers.	
<b>Pink, White, Lilac, Crimson, Primrose. Mixed.</b> Best large-flowering varieties. ....	25c
<b>PETUNIA</b>	
<b>A. S. &amp; L. Choice Mixed.</b> Striped and blotched. ....	15c
<b>Celestial Rose.</b> Compacta growing strain. Plants vigorous, dwarf, early flowering producing a wealth of deep rose flowers. ....	15c
<b>Giants of California.</b> Dwarf flowers very large and deeply fringed. A variety of colors. ....	25c
<b>Rosy Morn.</b> A bright rosy pink with white throat. ....	15c
<b>Rose of Heaven.</b> A very effective rich and brilliant rose colored variety. ....	15c
<b>Balcony.</b> A splendid large and free-flowering type for window boxes, hanging baskets. Rich Indigo Blue, Red, White. ....	15c
<b>Nana Compacta Pink Gem (America Gold Medal Selection.)</b> Plants neat, compact, 6 inches high, bearing numerous brilliant pink blooms ....	15c
<b>Nana Compacta Mixed.</b> A new strain of dwarf compact petunia. Plants form a perfect ball, 8 to 10 inches high, covered with large, beautiful flowers, in a wide range of colors. ....	15c

	Per Pkt.
<b>PETUNIA—(Continued)</b>	
<b>Hollywood Star (All America).</b> Rich Rose with Amber throat. Flower forms five-pointed star—very popular. ....	25c



Martha Washington

<b>Martha Washington (All America Award).</b> The frilled portion of the flower is a beautiful bluish pink and the center portion is a rich wine red deepening in the throat to dark violet. ....	25c
<b>Flaming Velvet (All America Gold Selection).</b> The blooms are large and of an unusually attractive velvety blood red or crimson although the introducer describes the color as a brilliant velvety scarlet. ....	25c
<b>Double Fringed. All Double Mixed.</b> This is a gorgeous strain of all Double Giant Fringed Dwarf Victorious. ....	75c
<b>Elks' Pride.</b> A beautiful, grandiflora petunia with plain edged flowers. Elks' Pride is the best, largest and darkest velvety purple variety. ....	25c
<b>Miniature Rose Gem.</b> The plant is neat and compact, five to six inches high and smothered with rich rose blooms about two inches in diameter. ....	25c
<b>NEW PETUNIA — "FIRE CHIEF"</b>	
<b>1950 All-America Gold Medal Winner.</b> Fire Chief is outstanding primarily because of its color which is a fire-cracker-red. Flowers are 2½ to 3 inches in diameter with a velvety texture. The color deepens toward the throat for a beautiful effect. Plants are dwarf and compact, growing 12 to 15 inches high. Excellent for pots, window-boxes, edging or borders.	
Per pkt. ....	25c



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**POPPY**

The seed should be sown as early in the spring as possible where plants are to remain. They do not stand transplanting. Thin 6 to 10 inches apart. If left thick the plant will be weak and the blossoms inferior.

**Shirley Varieties**

The most beautiful type of poppies, having soft foliage and an immense variety of blossoms in white, pink, lavender, purple, shades of red and scarlet; the best and most showy of all single poppies.

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**Double Carnation Flowered**

Large carnation-like double flowers, in a wide range of colors.

Regret—Seed failure this year.

**PORTULACA.**

Flowers of double variety like small roses. Sow seed in open ground as soon as the weather is warm, or in a hotbed earlier. The plants can be transplanted when in full flower. Six inches high.

Double Mixed Colors. .... 25c

Single Mixed Colors. .... 15c

**RHODANTHE**  
(Swan River Everlasting).

Hardy annual, 12 in. high, having graceful, slender stems with silky, straw-like flowers, white, pink and red. One of the best everlastings for winter bouquets.

Fine Single Mixed. .... 15c

**RICINUS (Caster Oil Bean).**

**Zanzibariensis Mixed.** A very large-leaved variety, light and dark green and bronze foliage; 10 to 12 feet. .... 15c

**ROCK GARDEN ANNUALS.** A splendid mixture of hardy annuals adapted for garden plantings. .... 15c

**SALPIGLOSSIS.** Very showy half-hardy annual, with large veined funnel shaped flowers; much prized for cutting. This is an indispensable annual to give color to the garden or border. Mixed. .... 15c

**SCABIOSA**

**Blue Cockade.** Pure deep Azure-Blue flowers. .... 15c

**Heavenly Blue.**

**Azure-Blue.** Very early double. Dwarf, 18 inches. .... 25c

**Loveliness.** Soft Salmon Rose. .... 15c

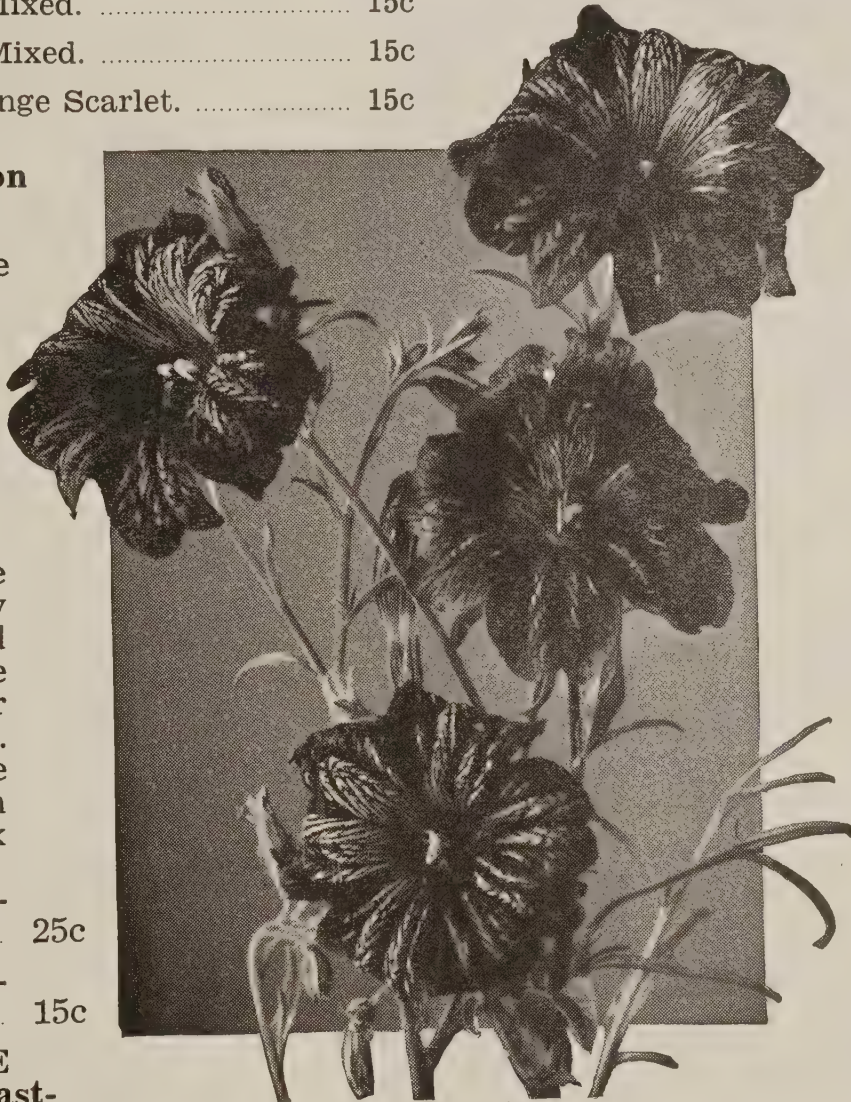
**Rosette.** Glorious new color. A beautiful shade of Deep Rose, suffused with Salmon. .... 20c

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**Blue bedder.** Half-hardy perennial. Tall spikes of lovely Pale Blue flowers. .... 25c

**America.** Dwarf, compact growth, brilliant scarlet flowers. .... 25c

**Bonfire.** Very compact, with long, erect spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers. 18 inches high. .... 25c



Salpiglossis

**SANVITALIA (Trailing Zinnia).** Flowers are deep golden yellow, like miniature zinnias. .... 15c

**SAPONARIA VACCARIA (Soapwort).** A hardy annual, growing 2 to 3 feet tall, producing large gypsophila-like blooms. Excellent for bedding and cutting.

**Rose, White.** .... 15c

**SCHIZANTHUS.** Hardy annuals, growing 1½ to 2 feet high, and covered with bright, showy, butterfly-like blossoms.

**Choice Mixed, Large Flowering.** .... 15c

**STATICE (Sea Lavender).** Suworowi. Popular for house decoration. Flowers bright rose color. Height 18 inches. .... 15c



## Sweet Peas

The popularity of Sweet Peas is demonstrated by the many and beautiful varieties that are introduced each year. Our list includes all the best up-to-date varieties.

Sow as early as the ground can be prepared in a rich, moist soil, in drills 6 inches deep, covering about 2 inches. As the vines grow, fill up the trenches with soil and thin out to about 4 or 5 inches apart. A popular plan at the present time is to sow in double rows with a trellis or a row of brush between. One-quarter of a pound of seed will sow fifty feet.



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Collection of 16 Giant Sweet Peas for

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One pkt. each as listed below

#### Summer Flowering Varieties

- Admiral.** Dark Navy Blue.
- Black Diamond.** Dark Maroon.
- Blue Bell.** Clear Mid Blue.
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- Elstree.** Bright Pink on Cream.
- Gigantic.** Best White.
- Gold Crest.** Orange Tinted Salmon.
- Highlander.** Clear Lavender.
- Mastercream.** Cream.
- Mavis.** Rich Sunproof Salmon Pink.
- Mayfair.** Blush Pink on White.
- Olympia.** Rich Purple.
- Pinkie.** Large Rose Pink.
- Rubicon.** Crimson Scarlet.
- Smiles.** Salmon Pink.
- Thriller.** Orange Scarlet.

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**Early Giant Imperial Stocks (Improved Bismarck).** Of branching habit, the large flowers and long stems of this class make it especially desirable for cutting. Height about 26 inches.

**Buttercup.** A charming shade of deep rich yellow. Very desirable for cutting. .... 25c

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**Choice mixed.** .... 25c

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**Venidium Fastuosum**

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**VENIDIUM FASTUOSUM.** Deep orange daisy-like flowers, 3 to 4 inches across, with a double row of petals. Upper row marked at center with a reddish brown zone. Foliage soft gray. Plants 2 to 3 feet. .... 15c

**VERBENA.** The rich colors of the fragrant Verbena have been found in our gardens for years. Lovely Mayflower! we might omit many annuals but never the Mayflower Verbena, for the colors are like those of the Trailing Arbutus.

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Zinnia

Zinnia is one of the most popular and easily grown annuals. The plants are vigorous, growing from one to three feet tall, depending upon the type. Seeds should be planted indoors in March or sown in the open as soon as the ground is warm. Transplant seedlings in beds or rows, spacing plants from one to two feet apart.

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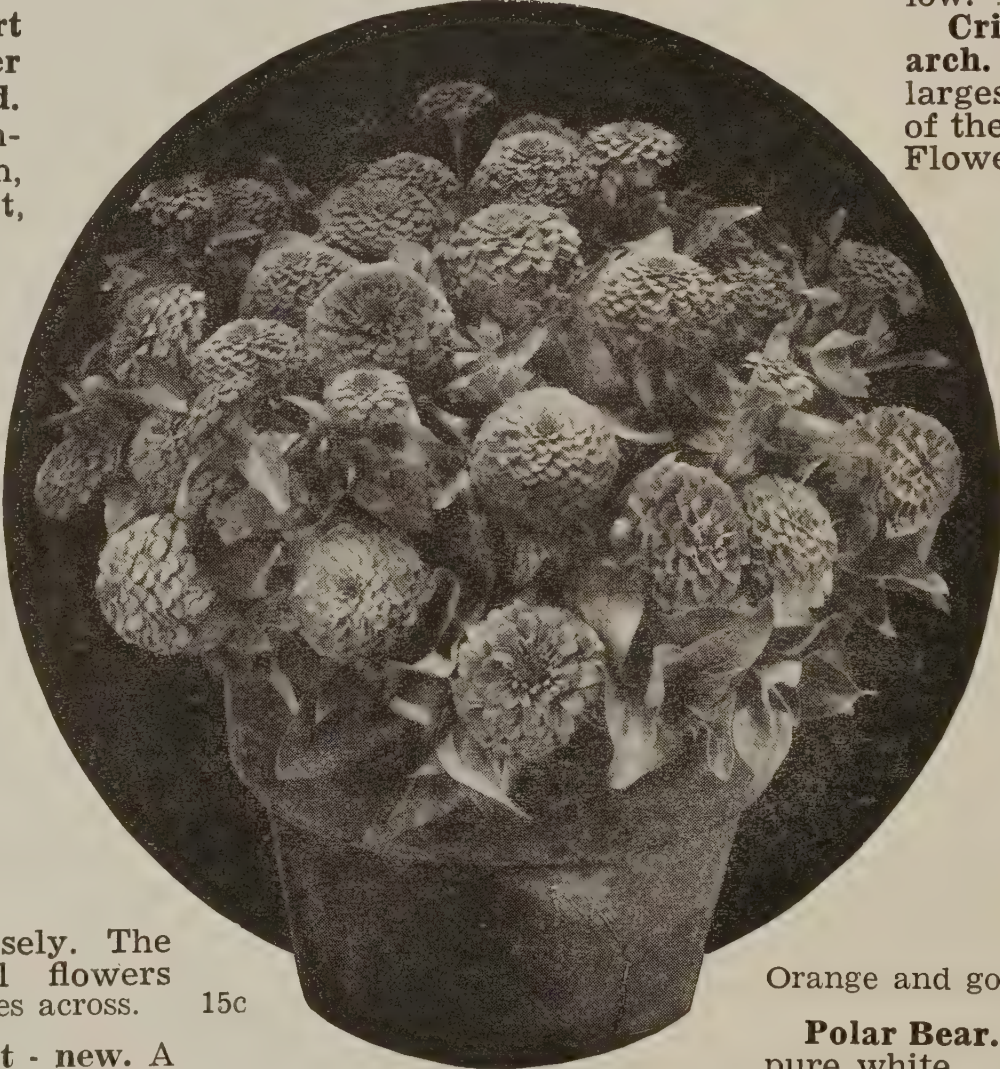
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Zinnia—Pompon



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This class of flowers is coming into increased favor each year. The seed may be sown in the spring, or later in July or August. If sown at the latter time, it is well to sow in a shaded, moist place, or to keep the ground shaded and well watered until the sprouts appear.

Per Pkt.

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### ACHILLEA. (Sneezewort Yarrow).

**The Pearl.** One of the best perennials for cutting. Plants, 2 feet tall, bear numerous clusters of double, satin white flowers. .... 25c

**ACONITUM (Monk's Hood).** Hardy perennial, with helmet-shaped flowers; growing in any good garden soil. Thrives best when planted among shrubbery or in shady situations. 4 feet.

**Wilsoni.** Large dark blue. .... 25c

### ALYSSUM.

**Saxatile Compactum. (Basket of Gold).** Hardy perennial for early spring bedding, producing a mass of bright yellow flowers. A good rock plant. Height 9 inches. .... 15c

**Saxatile Citrinum.** Flowers palest lemon; is much more lovely in its delicate coloring than compactum and is seldom seen. Height 12 inches. .... 25c

### ANEMONE (Windflower).

**St. Bridig.** Large semi-double and double cup shaped blooms of a wide range of colors, produced early in spring. Plants 12 inches high. Mixed. .... 25c

**AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII (Boston Ivy).** The best hardy vine for covering brick or stone buildings. Foliage turns to scarlet in the autumn. .... 15c

**AQUILEGIA (Columbine).** Aquilegia is one of our late spring and early summer flowering perennials. It will thrive in a semi-shaded position and it is best to raise new plants from seed. Single, Mixed Colors. .... 15c

**Mrs. Scott Elliott,** a long spurred double mixed. .... 25c

**ARABIS.** One of the earliest spring flowers. The spreading silver green tufts are covered with a sheet of pure white flowers as soon as the snow disappears. Valuable for edging and rockeries. Height 6 inches. .... 15c

**ARNICA MONTANA.** A beautiful Alpine plant resembling a small golden sunflower, two inches in diameter, on stems six to nine inches high. Grow it in the rock garden. .... 15c

**ASTER PERENNIAL (Michaelmas Daisy).** Plants, 3 feet tall, sturdy, branch near the top, producing quantities of daisy-like flowers, in a variety of soft and vivid colors. Fall blooming. Mixed. .... 15c

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**Aquilegia or Columbine**

**AGROSTEMMA (Mullien Pink).** A hardy perennial, 18 inches high, with downy foliage of silver gray that contrasts with the vivid blood red flowers. .... 15c

**ANCHUSA.** The Anchusas provide some of the best flowers of our gardens. They are a rich gentian blue, produced in long, loose sprays during June and July. Height 3 to 4 feet.

**Italica, Lissadell.** An improved form of the Dropmore variety. .... 15c



Hardy Perennials and Biennials—continued

**BELLIS PERENNIS (Double Daisy).**  
Sow seed very early. The flowers are abundant in early spring and may be continued later by the use of water. 6 inches high.

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| Snowball. Large, double pure white. .... | 40c |
| Finest Mixed. ....                       | 40c |

**CANTERBURY BELLS (Biennial).**  
Large bell-shaped flowers which are very effective. Succeeds best in light, rich soil. Transplant two feet apart. Height 2 to 4 feet.

Single, Fine Mixed. ....	15c
Double, Fine Mixed. ....	15c
Cup and Saucer, Blue, Rose, White. ....	15c
Choice Mixed, Cup and Saucer. ....	15c

**CARNATION.**  
**Chaubaud's Giant Double.** The plants, 18 inches high, robust and erect, produce beautiful double clove scented flowers of extra large size. Perennial, blooms in six months from seeding.

Mixed. ....	25c
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**CERASTIUM (Snow in Summer).**  
Luxuriant, fast growing creeper, 6 inches, for edgings and sunny locations in rock gardens. The silvery white foliage and the small white flowers give the effect of snow. .... 15c

**CHERIANTHUS ALLIONI (Siberian Wallflower).** Biennial. Brilliant orange flower trusses or plants 12 inches high. Excellent for rockeries. .... 15c

**COREOPSIS (Golden Wave) Grandiflora, Double Sunburst.** Sunburst is a pleasant change from the well known single form, retaining its beauty of color while augmenting its effect of brilliance through the doubling of petals. 15c

**DELPHINIUM (Hardy Larkspur).**

Formosum. Deep blue. 4 feet. ....	15c
Pacific Giants. A remarkable new strain. Flowers 2½ in. to 3½ in. in diameter well spaced on tall stems—fully double. ....	25c
Belladonna. Light Blue. ....	15c
Galahad. Clear White ....	25c

**DIANTHUS (Hardy Garden Pinks).**  
**Double Clove.** A hardy perennial pink, very fragrant, choice colors. .... 15c

**Plumarius (Grass Pink, or Pheasant-eye Pink).** A single hardy Pink with fringed-edged, fragrant flowers, mixed colors. .... 15c

**FORGET-ME-NOT (Myosotis).** Small star-like flowers borne in clusters. The plant is of easy culture and blooms the first year if seed is sown early. 4 to 9 inches.

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| Indigo Blue. Large dark blue flowers. .... | 25c |
| Rose. ....                                 | 25c |
| Fine Mixed. ....                           | 25c |



Coreopsis—Double Sunburst

**FOXGLOVE (Digitalis) Biennial.**  
The Foxgloves are highly ornamental plants. 3 feet tall. They are fine for the mixed border or planted singly in half-shady places near a walk or drive. The spikes of flowers are often two feet in length. Perfectly hardy. Sow seed in spring in the garden and transplant as desired.

Mixed Varieties. ....	15c
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**GEUM.**  
**Mrs. Bradshaw.** This hardy perennial, 2 feet tall, produces large, double, dazzling, orange scarlet blooms, over a rosette of leaves. .... 15c

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**OUR PERENNIALS — BODGER GROWN**  
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## Hardy Perennials and Biennials—continued

**GAILLARDIA.** Showy and hardy perennials, flowering from July to October. 3 feet. Per Pkt.

**Grandiflora Hybrida.** Finest Mixed. .... 15c

**GYPHOPHILA (Baby's Breath).** Free-flowering plants, succeeding in any garden soil. Fine for bouquets. 3 feet tall.

**Paniculata.** White flowers. .... 15c

**Paniculata.** Double white. .... 25c

**HELIANTHEMUM (Dwarf Sun Rose).** Mutabile. A lovely dwarf perennial, 6 inches high, which produces rose, pink and white blooms during May and June. Excellent for rockeries and embankments. .... 15c

**HEUCHERA (Coral Bells).** An excellent dwarf perennial for semi-shaded locations. Plants 12 inches high, compact, producing numerous bell-like crimson flowers. .... 25c

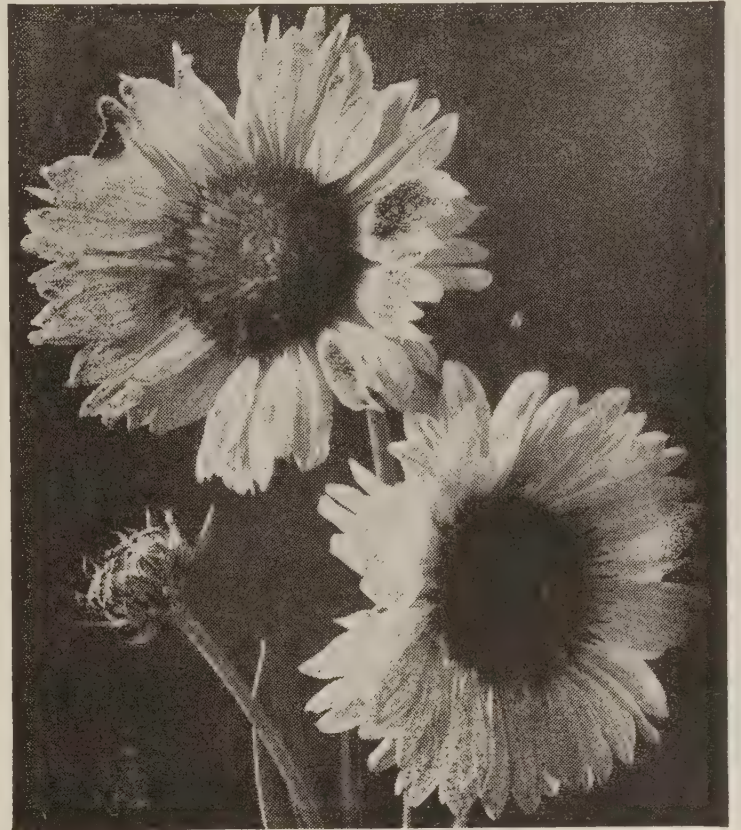
**HONESTY (Satin Flower).** The flat, silvery seed pods are used for winter decoration. Very handsome, free-flowering. Hardy biennial. 2 feet. .... 15c



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**HOLLYHOCK.** Plants of upright, stately growth, 5 to 8 feet high. The double varieties are the most desirable. The hollyhocks are very effective when planted in long rows with a background of shrubbery.

**Chater's Double Varieties**  
**Peach Blossom, White, Red, Yellow**  
**Newport Pink and Mixed.** .... 15c



Gaillardia Grandiflora

Each

**IBERIS (Perennial Candytuft).** Sempervirens. It is of spreading habit of growth, 8-12 inches high and is covered with large flat clusters of small white flowers. Excellent for rockeries. .... 15c

**LATHYRUS (Perennial Sweet Pea).** Latifolius. An excellent hardy perennial, 5 feet tall, producing large clusters of waxy blooms, Crimson, Pink and White. Mixed. .... 15c

**LAVENDULA VERA (Sweet Lavender).** Plants 2 ft. tall, with delicate gray foliage and small lavender flowers. Grown for fragrance of flowers. Thrives in any type of soil. .... 15c

**LINUM (Flax).** Perenne. Beautiful light blue flowers, borne profusely on graceful plants, two feet tall. Flowering May until August. .... 15c

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**Russell Lupin.** The most sensational introduction for many years. The finest strain of perennial Lupins in the world. Long, symmetrical, closely furnished spikes in an indescribably rich variety of brilliant colors. Height 2½ to 3 feet. Pkt. .... 25c

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## Hardy Perennials and Biennials—continued

Each

**PENTSTEMON.** Handsome, half-hardy, perennial plants, growing about 2 feet high and are effective for bedding and borders. The flowers are bell-shaped or tubular, about 2 inches long and are borne on long, graceful spikes. The colors cover a wide range and include white, pink, rose, purple, etc. Plants will bloom first year if started early. .... 25c

**PHLOX (Decussata).** Hardy plants producing large heads of showy flowers, 3 feet. Mixed Colors. .... 15c

**PLATYCODON (Balloon Flower).**  
**Grandiflora Blue.** Plants, 2 feet tall,  
 bear large, deep blue bell-shaped flow-  
 ers, blooming from July until frost. .... 15c

**POLYANTHUS (Primula Elatior).**  
Early spring free-flowering plants, fine  
for either pot or outdoor culture; six  
inches.  
**Choice Mixed.** ..... 25c

**POPPY (Papaver).**  
**Oriente.** True orange-scarlet oriental poppy. 3 feet tall. Very striking. .... 15c

**Mrs. Perry.** Flowers large, delicate shrimp pink. Plants vigorous and well foliated. .... 25c

**Mixed.** An excellent mixture of shades of pink and red. .... 15c

**Iceland Poppy (Papaver Nudicaule).**  
A hardy perennial, 12 inches tall, with graceful fern-like, bright green foliage. Flowers dainty, delicate, of appealing shades of yellow, orange and rose. An excellent mixture. .... 15c

**Coonara Pink.** Lovely large, beautiful flowers of delicate pink shades. Excellent for rockeries. .... 15c

**Iceland Yellow Wonder.** A gorgeous Giant Iceland Poppy. The plants are large, vigorous and strong, producing many, extra large rich yellow flowers. 15c

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**PYRETHRUM HYBRIDUM (Painted Daisy).** Hardy perennial, bearing large Daisy-like flowers, ranging in color from white to deep red, with bright yellow centers. .... 25c



### Pyrethrum Hybridum (Painted Daisy)

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**Alaska.** The most popular of the hardy daisies. Plants 2½ feet tall. Flowers very large, pure white with small yellow centers. .... 15c

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**STATICE (Sea Lavender).** Beautiful hardy perennial, free-flowering and of easy culture in poor soils and dry situations; when dried can be used in winter bouquets. 2 feet tall.  
**Choice Mixed.** ..... 15c



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	Per Doz.		Per Doz.
<b>STOKESIA (Stokes Aster).</b>		<b>VALERIANA (Garden Heliotrope).</b>	
<b>Cyanea.</b> The showy, free-flowering plants, 16 inches tall, produce handsome rich blue flowers from July until October. Excellent for cutting. ....	15c	Showy, hardy border plants, 2 feet tall, producing large corymbs of red, white and pink flowers. Excellent for bouquets. ....	15c
<b>SWEET ROCKET.</b> Very fragrant, growing freely in ordinary soils, 2 feet tall. ....		<b>Mixed.</b> .....	15c
Purple and white. <b>Mixed.</b> .....	15c	<b>VERBENA VENOSA.</b> A hardy garden Verbena of spreading habit. Large purplish blue flowers borne throughout the Summer and fall. Height 18 inches. ....	15c
<b>SWEET WILLIAM.</b> An old-fashioned plant, producing large heads of beautifully colored, sweet-scented flowers. It is hardy and easily grown. 1½ feet. ....	15c	<b>VIOLA CORNUTA.</b> Tufted Pansies. Attractive, free-blooming plants, 8 inches high, with good-sized flowers in many shades. Blooms during Summer. ....	15c
<b>Newport Pink.</b> .....	15c	<b>Mixed.</b> .....	15c
<b>Double Varieties, Mixed.</b> .....	15c	<b>VIOLET.</b> Fragrant, spring-blooming plants. 4 inches high. ....	15c
<b>Finest Single, Mixed.</b> .....	15c	<b>The Czar.</b> Large dark blue. ....	15c
<b>TRITOMA HYBRIDA (Red Hot Poker).</b> One of the curious and unusual bedding plants, 3 feet tall, with peculiar flower spikes shading from yellow to an attractive scarlet. Easily raised from seed. Blooms July and August. ....	15c	<b>WALLFLOWER.</b> Stocky upright plants, 12 inches high, branching near the base, into erect stalks with thick lance-like leaves. Fragrant flowers, single with four petals. ....	15c
<b>TUNICA.</b>		<b>Mixed.</b> .....	15c
<b>Saxifraga.</b> An excellent, dwarf rock garden and border plant, 8 inches high. Small, light pink flowers borne in profusion all summer. ....	15c		

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Plants dwarf, compact, 12 inches tall. Showy, bright yellow flowers. ....	15c	<b>Geum (Lady Stratheden).</b> A beautiful hardy perennial, 18 inches tall. Fine rich, golden yellow flowers borne in profusion. ....	20c
<b>Aquilegia (Long Spurred Hybrids).</b>		<b>Linaria Alpina.</b> Brilliant orange and purple flowers like miniature snapdragon. Plants trailing, 6 inches tall, with grayish green foliage. Blooms summer and autumn. ....	25c
Also called Columbine. Plants, 2 feet tall, with showy, graceful flowers, containing all of the colors of the large flowered and long spurred forms. ....	25c	<b>Oenothera (Macrocarpa).</b> Plants, 6 inches tall, with long trailing stems, producing large yellow flowers, followed by large winged seeds. ....	15c
<b>Cerastium (Biebersteini).</b> One of the best low growing rock plants. Pretty gray foliage growing in compact clumps. Flowers white. Height 6 in. ..	15c	<b>Saponaria (Ocymoides).</b> Height 6 inches. A showy, dwarf, trailing plant producing a sheet of crimson flowers, from June - August. ....	15c
<b>Delphinium (Blue Butterfly).</b> A brilliant blue variety of compact habit. Height 15 inches. ....	15c	<b>Statice (Latifolia).</b> Hardy perennial, 2 feet tall, with large branching heads of clear mauve flowers. Flowers can be dried for Winter bouquets. ....	15c
<b>Dianthus (Deltoides).</b> An improved form of the Maiden Rock Pink. Plants, 6 to 9 inches high, covered with tiny gorgeous rosy-crimson flowers. ....	15c	<b>Perennial Rock Gardens.</b> An excellent mixture of the best perennials for rock garden plantings. ....	15c
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8 oz. \$1.00 1 qt. \$3.00

**PURATURF CRABGRASS KILLER — CODE 52.** Selectively destroys Crabgrass Seedlings and retards germination of Crabgrass seeds in the soil. Six teaspoonfuls per gallon of water, treats 100 square feet.  
1 pt. \$1.65

NOT for Lawns — but for Poison Ivy!  
DU PONT “AMMATE”  
Non-flammable, Non-poisonous

Permanently destroys poison ivy, poison oak, sumac and other tough growth in one application! Kills roots and foliage. Dissolve in water and spray or sprinkle on. Not for lawns. 2 lb. bottle \$1.00 6 lb. bottle \$2.70



# INSECTICIDES AND FUNGICIDES — F.O.B. Portland, Maine

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**ANTROL — Kill Ants in the Nest!** Ready filled sets containing 4 feeders filled with syrup, 40c. Antrol Sets, 4 containers and 1 4-oz. bottle of syrup, 60c. Antrol extra containers (each), 10c. Antrol Syrup, 4-oz. bottle, 20c.

**ANTROL ANT TRAP.** The most effective and lasting ant trap ever devised. The especially prepared bait will destroy both sweet and grease eating ants.

Antrol Ant Traps — Ready to Use — Each 20c

**ANT-ZIX-RAMP-SET.** 1-1¼ oz. Antzix Syrup — with dispenser. .... 40c

**ARSENATE OF LEAD—DRY.** Niagara's most recent lead arsenate. A high degree of quick lasting suspension which spreads quickly and evenly. Contains a maximum of killing power. Reacts very slowly with lime sulfur.

1-lb. Bag 55c

4-lb. Bag \$1.85

**"BLACK LEAF 40" — Look for the leaf on the package.** Destroying all sucking and many chewing insects. 1 oz. 36c; 5 oz. \$1.05; 1 lb. \$2.42; 2 lbs. \$4.15; 5 lbs. \$7.40.

**BORDEAUX MIXTURE—Dry.** This is the standard remedy for fungous diseases. Use 1 lb. to 8 gals. water for all ordinary spraying. The most effective of copper sprays.

1 lb. 50c

4 lbs. \$1.40

**CARBOLA.** With Lindane. A combined disinfectant and white wash. One pound paints, disinfects 250 sq. ft. 1 lb. 35c; 5 lb. 90c; 10 lb. \$1.47; 25 lb. \$3.47; 50 lb. \$6.13.

**CHAPERONE - Liquid.** Dogs stay away from anything sprayed with SUDBURY LIQUID CHAPERONE. You don't smell it — dogs do and stay away. Protects shrubs, trees, flowers, vegetables, garbage pails, etc. Harmless, does not show, also effective with cats, other animals.

8 oz. \$1.00

12 oz. \$1.25

**CROW REPELLANT, STANLEY'S.** Prevents crows, other birds, and animal pests from pulling corn. Small can (enough for 1 bu. corn) 60c; large can (enough for 2 bushels corn) \$1.00.

**CROW FEZ—Bonide.** An economical crow repellent for treating seed corn. Also assists in preventing seed rot. ½ pt. 50c; 1 pt. 75c.

**CYANOGAS G-DUST.** Kills ants and tree-borers. 5-lb. bulk tin \$3.75; 25-lb. tin \$12.50.

**CYANOGAS A-DUST.** Kills rats, woodchucks, rodents of all kinds. Full instructions with every can. 1-lb. tin \$1.25; 5-lb. tin \$3.75.

**CYANOGAS ANT KILLER.** Kills ants with least trouble—a gas producing powder—flows freely through the spout on the can—not a bait. 4-oz. can 50c

**DD-IDE Garden Spray Concentrate 20% DDT.** A water miscible concentrate containing 20% DDT, combined with wetting agent. Completely compatible with plant tissue. Controls insects on vegetables, flowers, shrubs, shade and fruit trees. Also used as a residual action spray in homes, farm buildings, as a stock spray or dip.

8 oz. 75c; 16 oz. \$1.25; 32 oz. \$2.25.

**DOGZIX.** Protects Trees, Shrubs, Ornamentals from dogs, cats, rabbits, etc. Dogzix is a liquid and is ready for instant use. 3 oz. bottle 50c; 6 oz. 75c. 3 ozs. enough to Treat 50 Trees.

**EVERGREEN — Garden Spray.** Kills insects on plants such as aphids, ants, cabbage worms, rose beetles and other sucking and chewing insects. 1 oz. 35c; 6 oz. \$1.15.

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**GREEN TOX 50 — Standardized Rotenone-Pyrethrin Plant Spray.** Kills Mexican Bean Beetles, Plant Lice, Worms, Bugs, etc., on Flowers, Shrubs, Plants and Vegetables. 1 oz. 35c; 6 oz. \$1.00; 16 oz. \$2.00; 32 oz. \$3.50.

**HORMODIN — "The Root-Forming Chemical."** Simple, economical and scientific, the Hormodin treatment of cuttings brings increased certainty to plant propagation.

**Powder No. 1.** A general-purpose powder especially good for carnations, roses, poinsettias, chrysanthemums, and similar types. 1¾ oz. Tin 50c.

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1 pt. \$2.15; 1 qt. \$4.00; 1 gal. \$12.80

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Protects 12 to 20 roses for season

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C. Large Kit (makes 32 gallons) ..... 9.00  
Protects 100 to 160 roses for season

**TRIO-GEN DUST — Three Way Dust — Insecticide, Fungicide, Dust.** Triogen Dust contains the proper and laboratory controlled blend of DDT, Rotenone, Fermate and Sulphur to control sucking and chewing insects as well as mildew, black spot and certain blights. Its fineness and unique adhering quality assure great coverage. 1 lb. 85c; 5 lb. \$3.50



**INSECTICIDES AND FUNGICIDES — F. O. B. PORTLAND, MAINE**  
**Prices Subject to 2% Sales Tax**

**CUPRINOL No. 14 — Especially for Florists.** The most widely used wood preservative for spraying and dipping flats, bench boards, stakes, etc., in the Greenhouse. Reduces mildew and mold fungus — fumes non-toxic. 5 gal. can \$14.25

**CUPRINOL No. 10 — For General Use.** An all purpose preservative for use above or below ground on wood such as posts, fences, poultry shelters, out-door furniture, etc. Qt. \$1.75; gal \$4.70; 5 gal. \$22.00.

**FERMATE (A Dupont product).** Fermate Fungicide effectively controls rust and black spot on roses. Alternaria blight and rust of carnations; aster and snapdragon rust, bacterial leaf spot on geraniums and Septoria leaf spot of chrysanthemums. Fermate also controls scab and black rot in orchards, cutting rot and damping off diseases in cutting beds. 8 oz. can 75c; 3 lb. bags \$3.25

**SPERGON.** — A seed protectant for dust treatment of corn, peas, beans, lima beans, soy beans and other field and vegetable seeds and bulbs.

1 oz. 25c; 5 oz. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$2.25

**Spergon Gladiolus Dust.** — Controls Thrip and Corm decay. A dust containing Spergon and D.D.T. to be applied to bulbs before planting or storage in the Fall.

2 oz. envelope 25c; 1 lb. container \$1.50

**“BLACK LEAF” — WARFARIN**  
**The New Rat and Mouse Killer**

An effective compound for the control of rats, mice, and other destructive rodents. The baits are tasteless and odorless — relying for control upon the effect of small quantities eaten over a period of days.

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**“Nico Fume” Pressure Fumigators**

A safe, thorough economical method of fumigating greenhouses and buildings. One-half pound will fumigate 12,500 cubic feet. Full directions on each can.

1—½-lb. 50c; 12—½-lb. \$4.60; 1—1-lb. 80c; 12—1-lb. \$7.95.

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**Semesan.** A general disinfectant for vegetable and flower seeds or bulbs, and certain plant diseases. ⅓ oz. envelope 20c. 2 oz. tin 60c; 12 oz. tin \$2.85.

**New Improved Semesan Bel.** Treatment of seed potatoes will bring you more profit than ever before. This quick dip treatment has cut treating costs to 1½c to 3c per bushel of seed and gives equal or better control of seed-borne Rhizoctonia and scab than the old soak treatments. 2 oz. 50c; 1 lb. \$2.30; 4 lbs. \$7.50

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Non-injurious to vegetation.  
 It kills cutworms, snails, slugs, sowbugs, earwigs.

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 2½ lbs. .... 75c

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A sticky material for banding trees, etc., prevents all destructive climbing insects from reaching buds and foliage. Unexcelled for grafting purposes.

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Pt. Can 90c

**TREE KOTE.** An emulsion for pruning and grafting. Apply cold to fresh pruning or grafting wounds. Will adhere firmly to all surfaces. 1 Pt. .55; 1 qt. .75; 1 gal. \$2.00.

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**A New Chemical Deer Repellent**

To everyone who has a problem of damage to crops and trees by deer and similar browsing animals: the new Good-rite z.i.p. has proven its effectiveness as a safe, economical repellent. It gives protection to crops and trees during both the growing and dormant seasons. 1 gal. Z.I.P. makes 50 gals. Spray.

1 gal. \$7.20; 5 gal. \$33.75

**Volck.** A spray for the garden, nursery and greenhouse; effectively controls red spider, mites, white flies, scales, mealy bugs, caterpillars, aphids, thrip, etc.; not only kills the insects, but also acts as a repellent.

1 qt. .75c      1 gal. \$2.85



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**SCALE OIL.** Controls certain scale insects on fruit and shade trees, ornamentals and shrubs; also red mite on fruit trees. Mixes readily with water.

Packed 5 gal. cans — 1 gallons — quarts

**KOLO FRUIT TREE DUST or SPRAY.** To control common diseases and insects on apples, peaches, pears, plums and many ornamentals. May be dusted or sprayed. Frequent applications before and after blossoms (not during) should give excellent disease and insect free foliage.

Packed 3 lb. bags

**POTATOX.** An improved formula for an old standby — contains DDT and Copper. Controls bugs and blight. Spray or Dust.

Packed 1 lb. cans — 4 lb. bags

**ROTENONE DUST or SPRAY** Still the standard for control of Bean Beetle, Pea Aphis, worms on cauliflower, tomato worms. Furnished in  $\frac{3}{4}$  % Rotenone.

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**DDT 5 Dust.** A standard 5% DDT Dust to control potato beetle, flea beetles, leaf hoppers, gypsy moths, and chewing insects on fruit, vegetable or ornamentals. Also a specific for corn borer and corn ear worm.

Packed 1 lb. cans — 4 lb. bags.

For 50 lb. bag order Code 814

**2,4-D WEED KILLER.** Kills Dandelion, Plantain, Poison Ivy, Pig Weed Ragweed, Bindweed in lawns, parks, golf courses, fence rows, roadsides, ditches, and pastures. This material will not harm the desirable grasses when used as directed.

Packed in Half-Pints, Pints, and Gallons.

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Packed 8 oz. and 1 lb. cans (24/cs.) Powder — Liquid pt. cans — 4 gal. cans to case

**NEW POMOGREEN.** Recently created by Niagara for better control of aphids, rose chafers and chewing insects generally. Also for black spot and mildew control. For your roses particularly and other flowers as well control insects and diseases with this fine new material.

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Packed 1 lb. cans — 4 lb. bags

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Packed 1 gal. (4/cs.) — 5 gal. — 55 gal. drum

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Packed 1 gal. — 5 gal. — 55 gal.

**PURATIZED, CARBAMATE, (or Fermate)), PARATHION (Phos kil), HEXAMITE (Tepp), PHYGON** and other new organic sprays and dusts available.



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HOTKAPS

Hotkaps protect plants against birds, insects, rain, frost, hail or wind. They force growth and bring maturity 2 to 3 weeks sooner. Yield is increased 10 to 25 per cent. Each HOTKAP is a miniature hothouse for the plant underneath.



Prices: 1000 for \$18.35; 250 Package with Fibre Setter \$5.90; 100 Package with Fibre Setter \$3.15

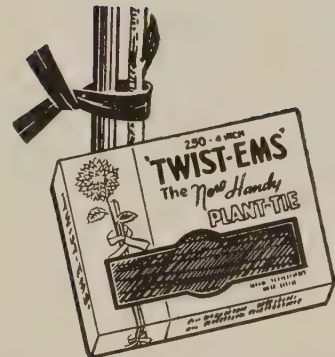
Home Pkg. of 25 with Setter ..... 95c

**HOTENTS:** Similar to Hotkaps but larger in area, taller and reinforced with wire. They measure 1½ by 14½ inches and are 8½ inches high. Easily ventilated. Will stand up under adverse conditions. Particularly valuable for muskmelon and other vine crops.

100 Hotents (or under) .....	each \$ .10
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500 Hotents .....	for 17.00
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HOME GARDEN



Twist-Ems save the tedious work of tying plants with twine or raffia. Simply put around the stem and support, twist, and the plant is securely fastened. The wire running through the center of the tape makes them unbreakable while the tape protects the stem against injury. Their deep green color blends with the foliage and makes them altogether inconspicuous. Twist-Ems are the most convenient and easiest

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8 inch: 25c per 100; \$1.75 per 1,000  
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Size	Retail
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5 bu. ea. ....	.55
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(One can)	

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<b>Navy, Pinto, Wax, String, Kidney and Great Northern</b>	
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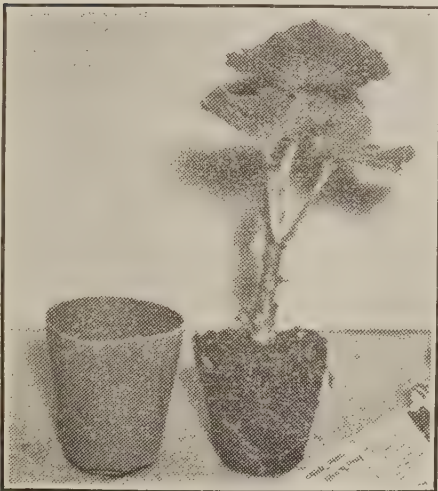
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<b>VITA-BAND D</b>	3.90	4.20	4.75	5.45	6.25	7.30	9.50	12.00
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Grow and ship in the same pot! Eliminate labor of knocking plants out of pots and repacking rootball. Here are other important benefits for you and your customers . . .

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### BIRD VITA - POTS

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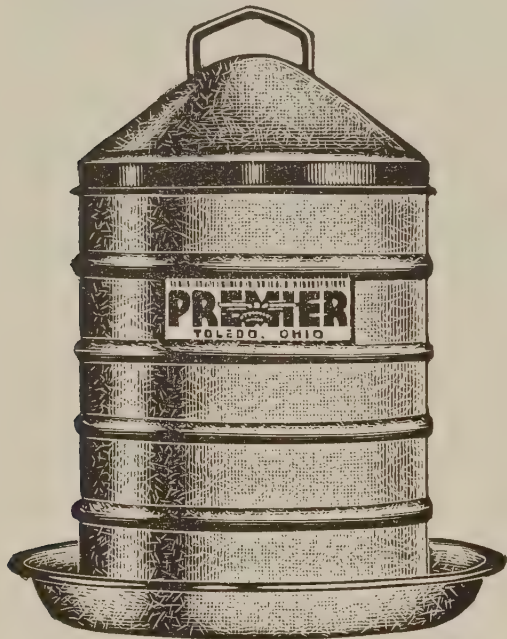
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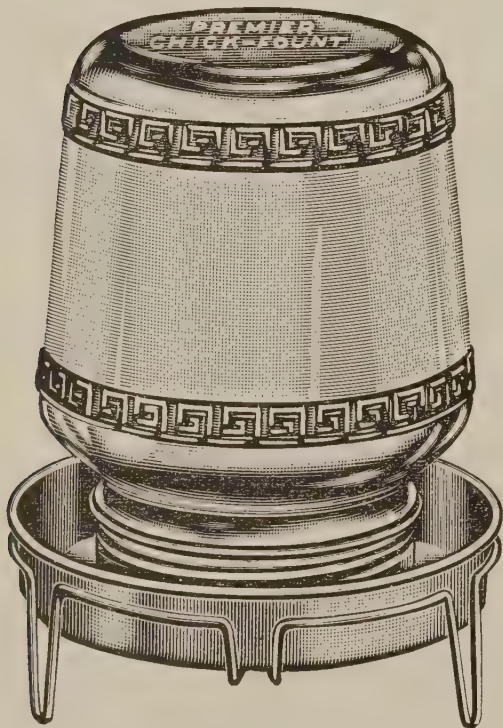
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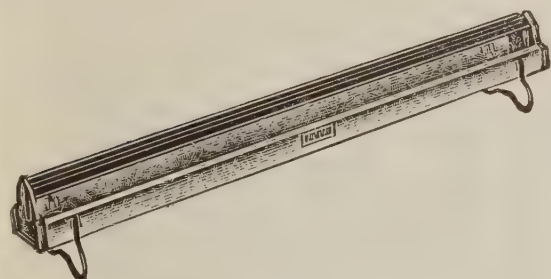


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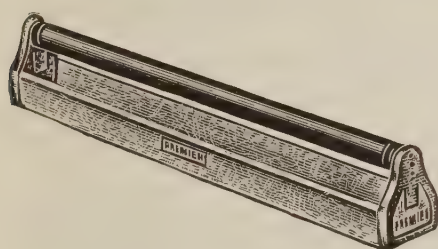
No. 33 — 36 in. reel feeder

No. 34 — 48 in. reel feeder

No. 33-G — 36 in. grill feeder

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Heavy wire stands also available.



No. D-44 — 48 in. long oversize chick feeder with extra heavy wire stands available.

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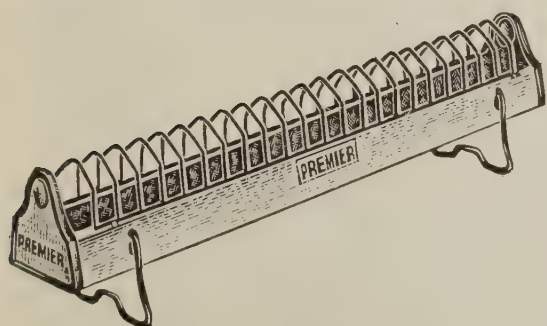
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2 Bu. Carton ..... 1.98  
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1 Pk. Bag ..... .59

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**SHEEP MANURE**

An old favorite fertilizer for Lawns and Flowers  
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Best seed-starting medium we know of. Clean, light in texture and weight, sterilized, treated with the nutrients, vitamins and root-forming hormones necessary to early growth. **Mica-Gro** holds water like a sponge. It requires less frequent watering and minimizes “damping-off.” Germination is faster in **Mica-Gro** and its texture makes transplanting easy and safe.

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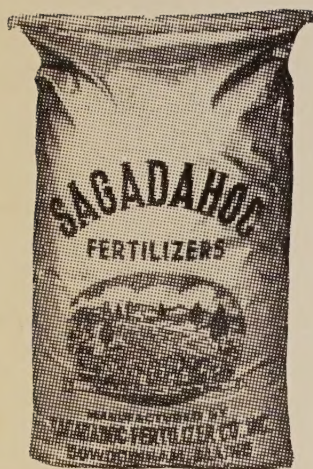
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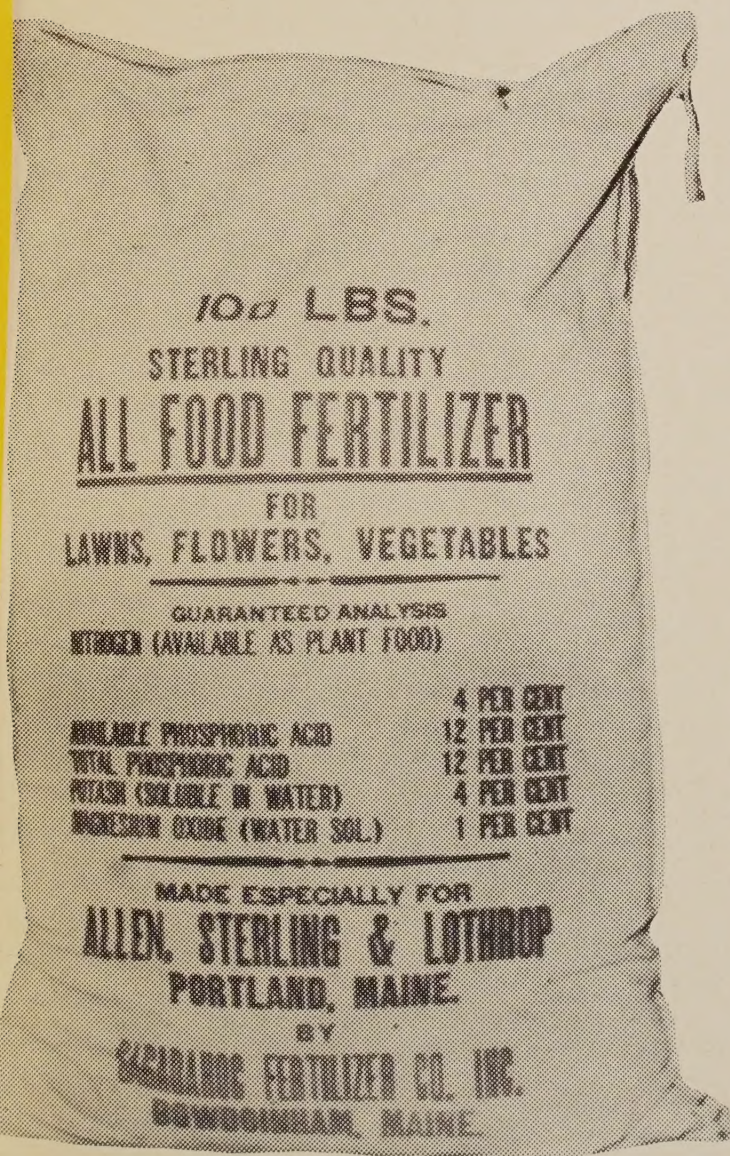
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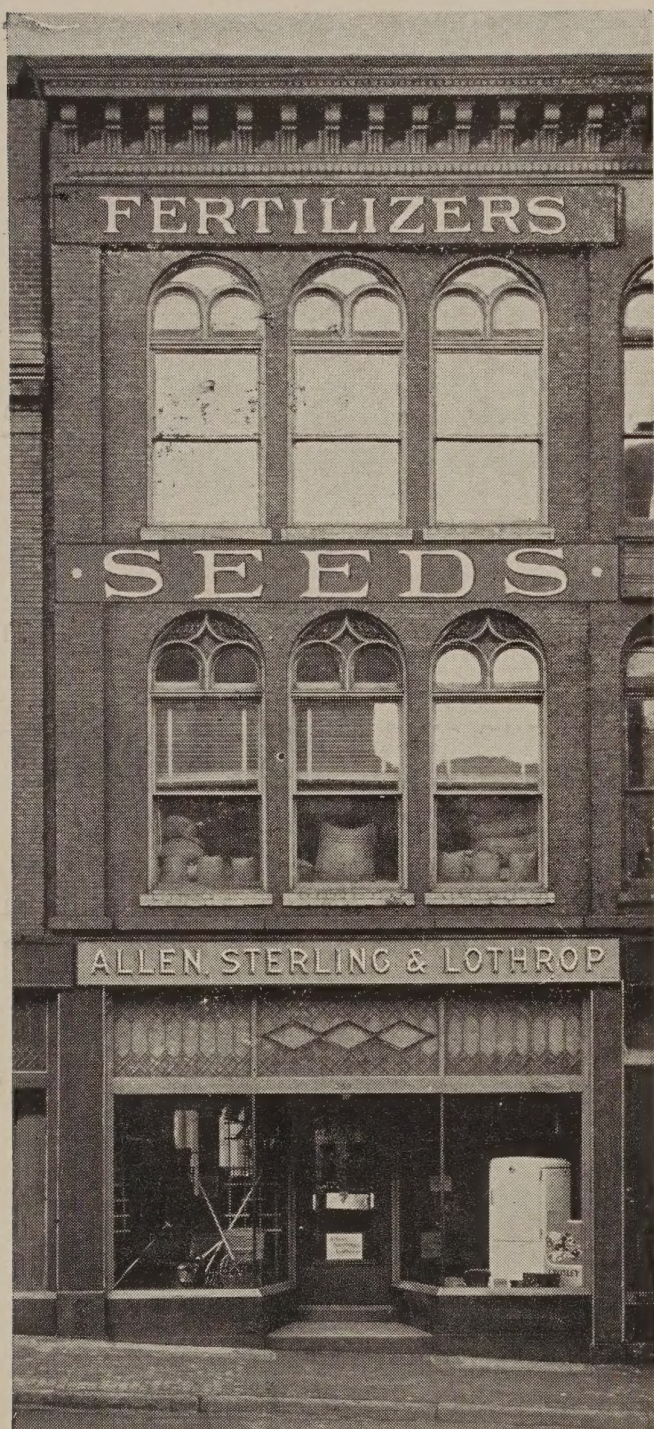
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